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# SONIC

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## THE HEDGEHOG VS. METAL SONIC VS. SHADOW!

THE GOOD  
THE BAD  
AND THE  
UNKNOWN



## FINAL ROUND

*AP*



**H**AVING RECEIVED WORD FROM HIS BROTHER THAT HIS HELP REGARDING AN URGENT MATTER WAS REQUIRED, SIR CHARLES MADE HIS APOLOGIES TO KING ACORN--

--AND SOON FOUND HIMSELF STANDING AND WAITING SILENTLY, AS JULES'S SHUTTLE RAPIDLY MADE ITS APPROACH...

YOU SURE YOU NEED ME ON THIS ONE?

MORE THAN EVER, CHARLES!

SORRY THIS CAN'T BE ONE OF YOUR SOCIAL VISITS.

YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

I THINK THAT SON OF MINE AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE FINALLY GOTTEN THEMSELVES IN A SITUATION WAY OVER THEIR HEADS!

BETTER BUCKLE UP--

--WE'VE NO TIME TO LOSE!

AND IF JULES COULD SEE HIS SON NOW, HE'D KNOW HOW RIGHT HE IS ON ALL COUNTS...

SECRETS?  
WHAT SECRETS?

AND WHO WOULD I TELL?



**A**S YOU CAN  
SEE BY  
THE SCENE  
BEFORE YOU,

# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

IS IN A WORLD OF DEEP  
DOO-DOO, SO LET'S  
START WITH THAT AND  
EXPLAIN AS WE GO...

WHILE THERE'S A 93%  
POSSIBILITY YOU COULD  
BE STATING THE TRUTH  
IN YOUR LACK OF  
COMPREHENSION WITH  
REGARD TO THE  
SITUATION YOU NOW  
FIND YOURSELF IN--

--THERE'S A 74%  
PROBABILITY YOU  
UNDERSTAND THE  
SITUATION BEFORE YOU  
AND ARE PLAYING  
FOR TIME.

HEY, IF  
YOU THINK  
I COULD  
PULL ONE  
OVER ON  
YOU--

--OR YOU,  
METAL--

--OR  
EVEN YOU,  
SHADOW--

## THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UNKNOWN PART FOUR: ARMAGEDDON

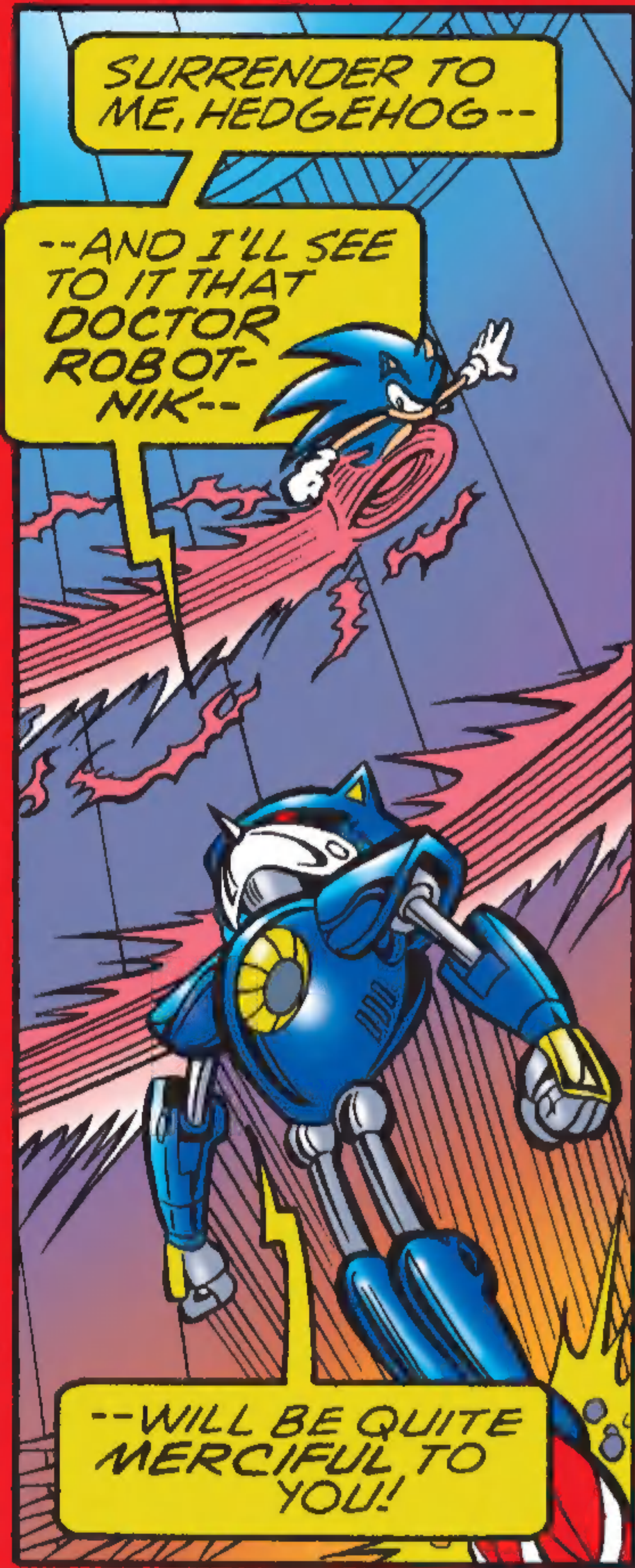
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--THEN I  
GUESS I'LL  
HAVE TO  
**TRY**  
HARDER  
**NEXT**  
TIME--

--CAUSE  
WHAT **FUN**  
IS IT IF YOU  
ALREADY  
KNOW?

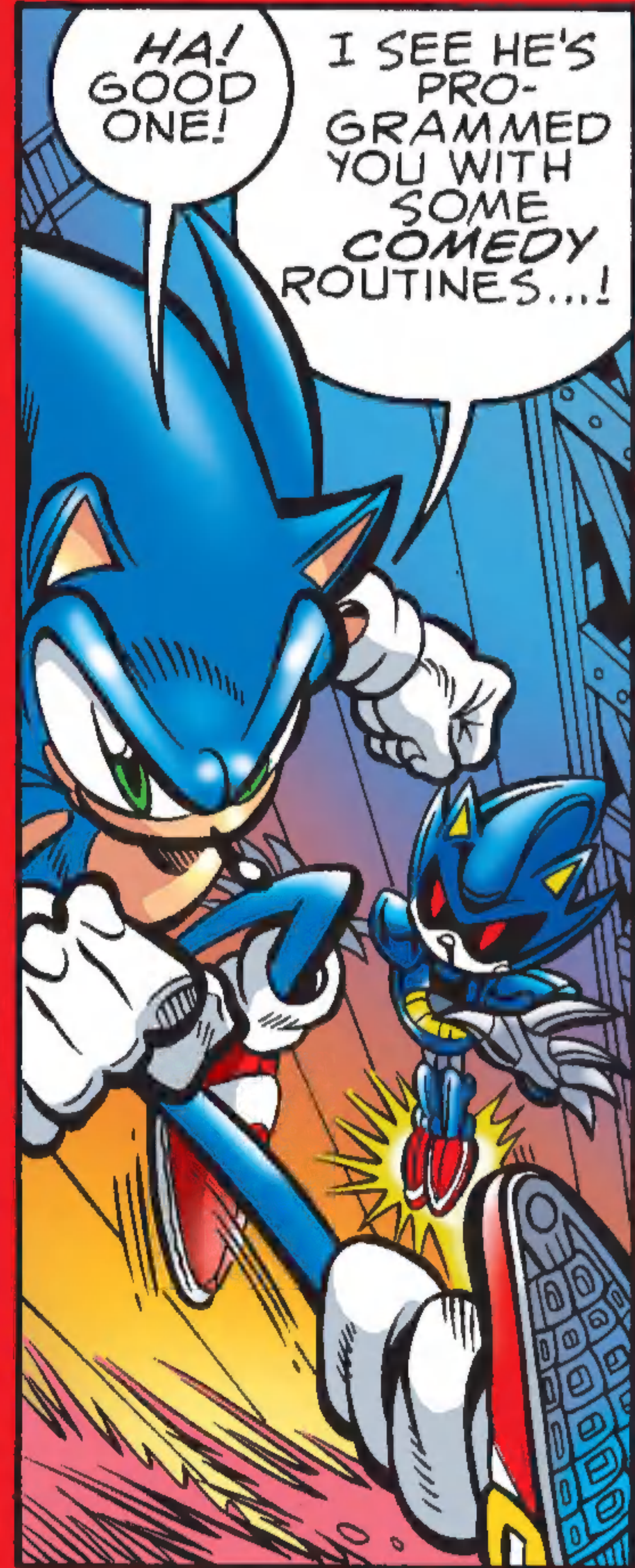




SURRENDER TO ME, HEDGEHOG--

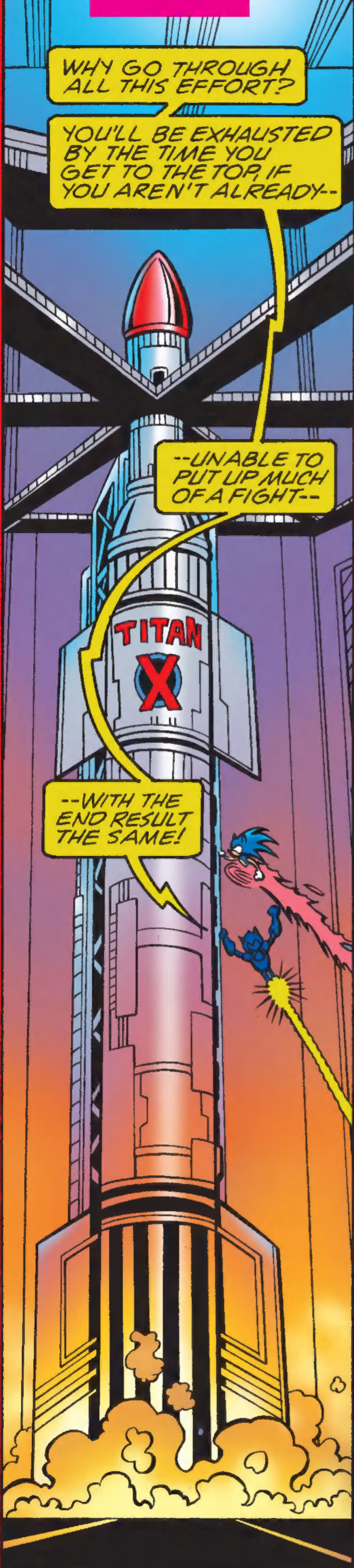
--AND I'LL SEE TO IT THAT DOCTOR ROBOT-NIK--

--WILL BE QUITE MERCIFUL TO YOU!



HA! GOOD ONE!

I SEE HE'S PROGRAMMED YOU WITH SOME COMEDY ROUTINES...!

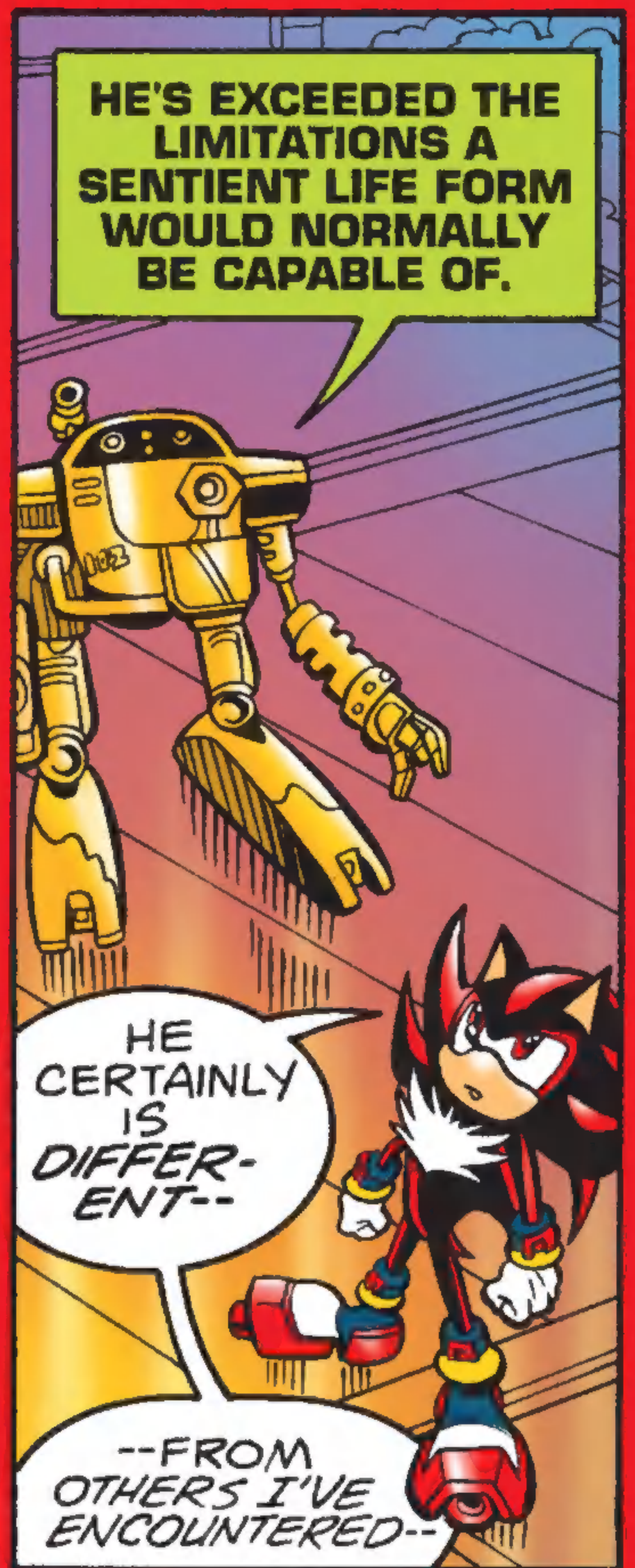


WHY GO THROUGH ALL THIS EFFORT?

YOU'LL BE EXHAUSTED BY THE TIME YOU GET TO THE TOP, IF YOU AREN'T ALREADY--

--UNABLE TO PUT UP MUCH OF A FIGHT--

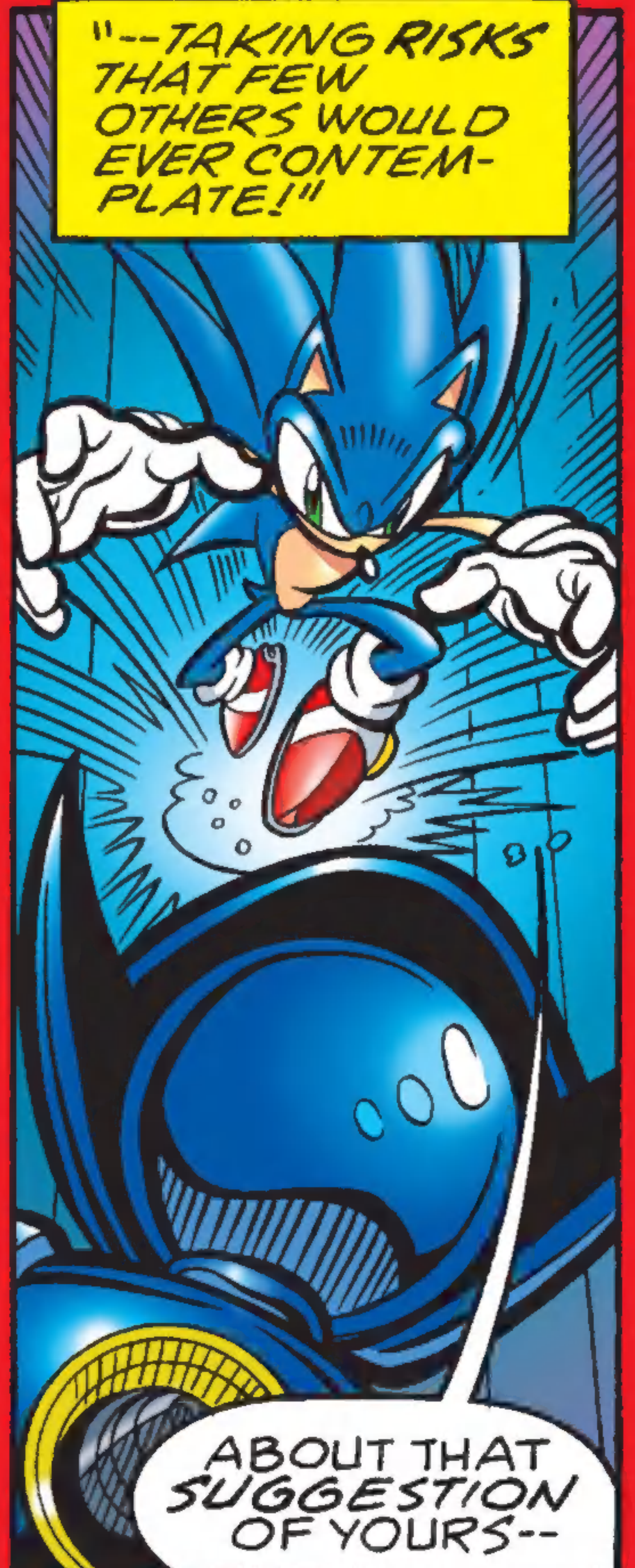
--WITH THE END RESULT THE SAME!



HE'S EXCEEDED THE LIMITATIONS A SENTIENT LIFE FORM WOULD NORMALLY BE CAPABLE OF.

HE CERTAINLY IS DIFFER-ENT--

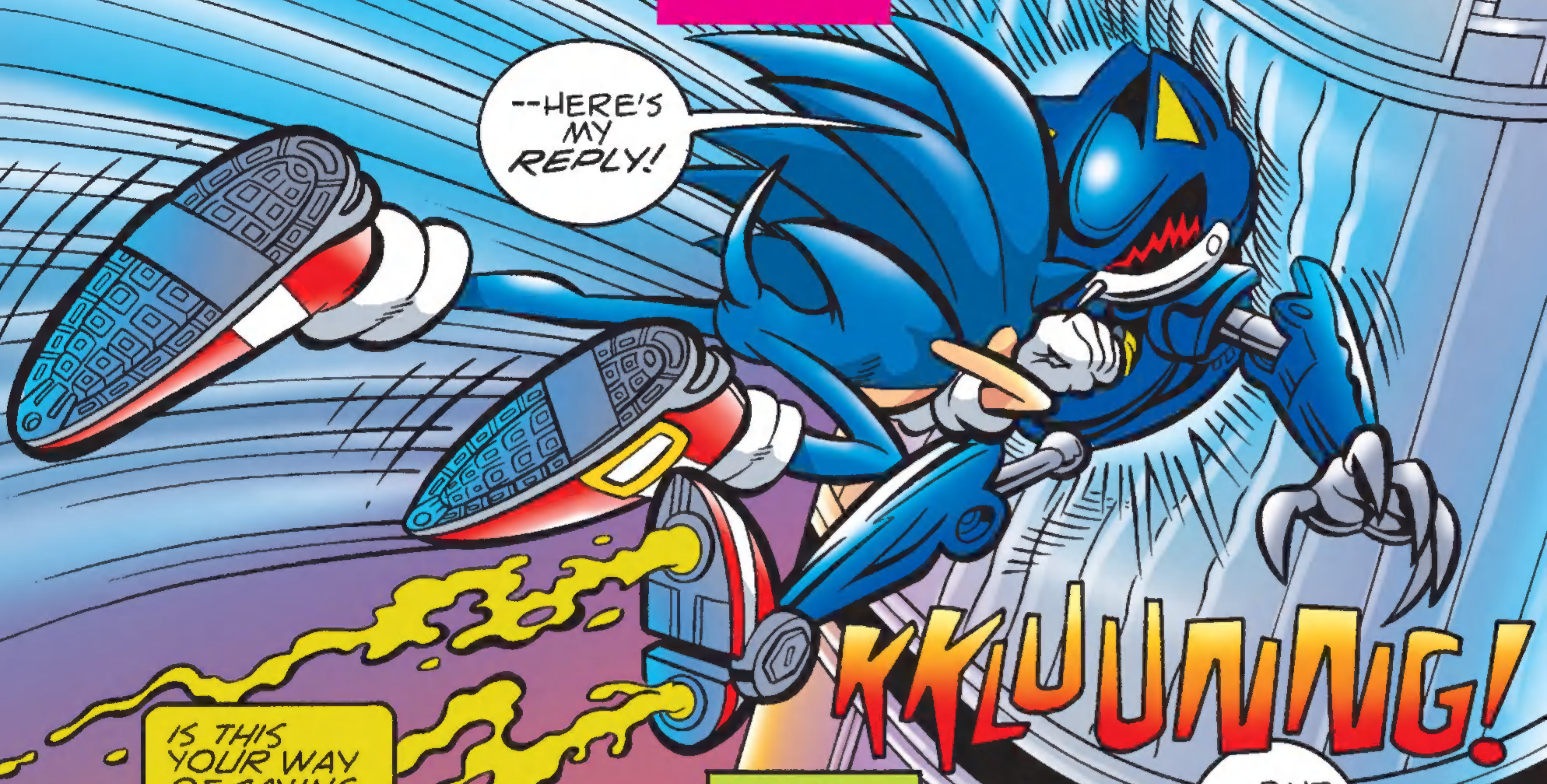
--FROM OTHERS I'VE ENCOUNTERED--



"--TAKING RISKS THAT FEW OTHERS WOULD EVER CONTEMPLATE!"

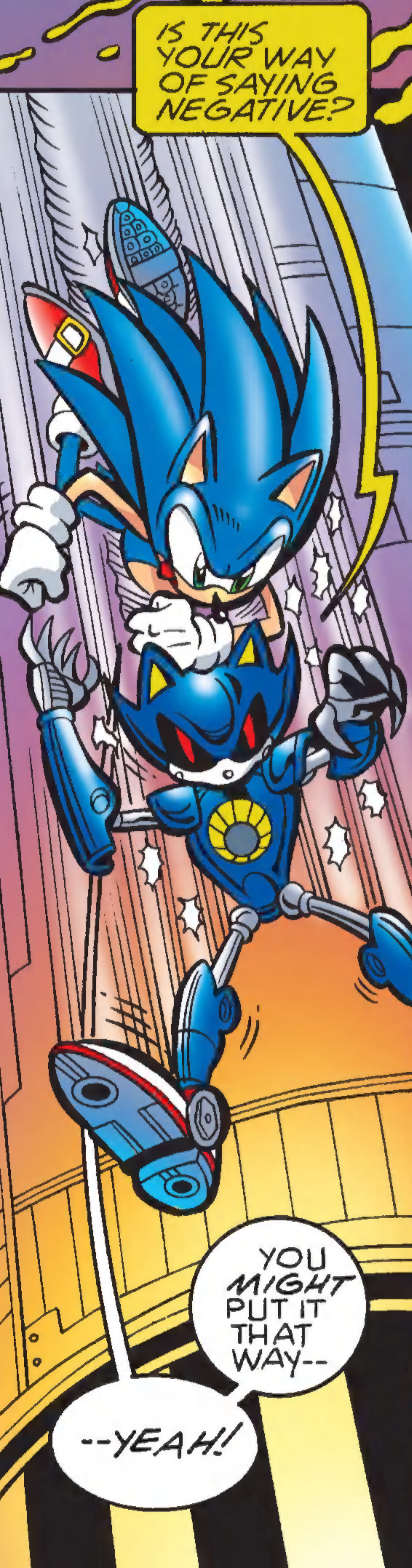
ABOUT THAT SUGGESTION OF YOURS--





--HERE'S  
MY  
REPLY!

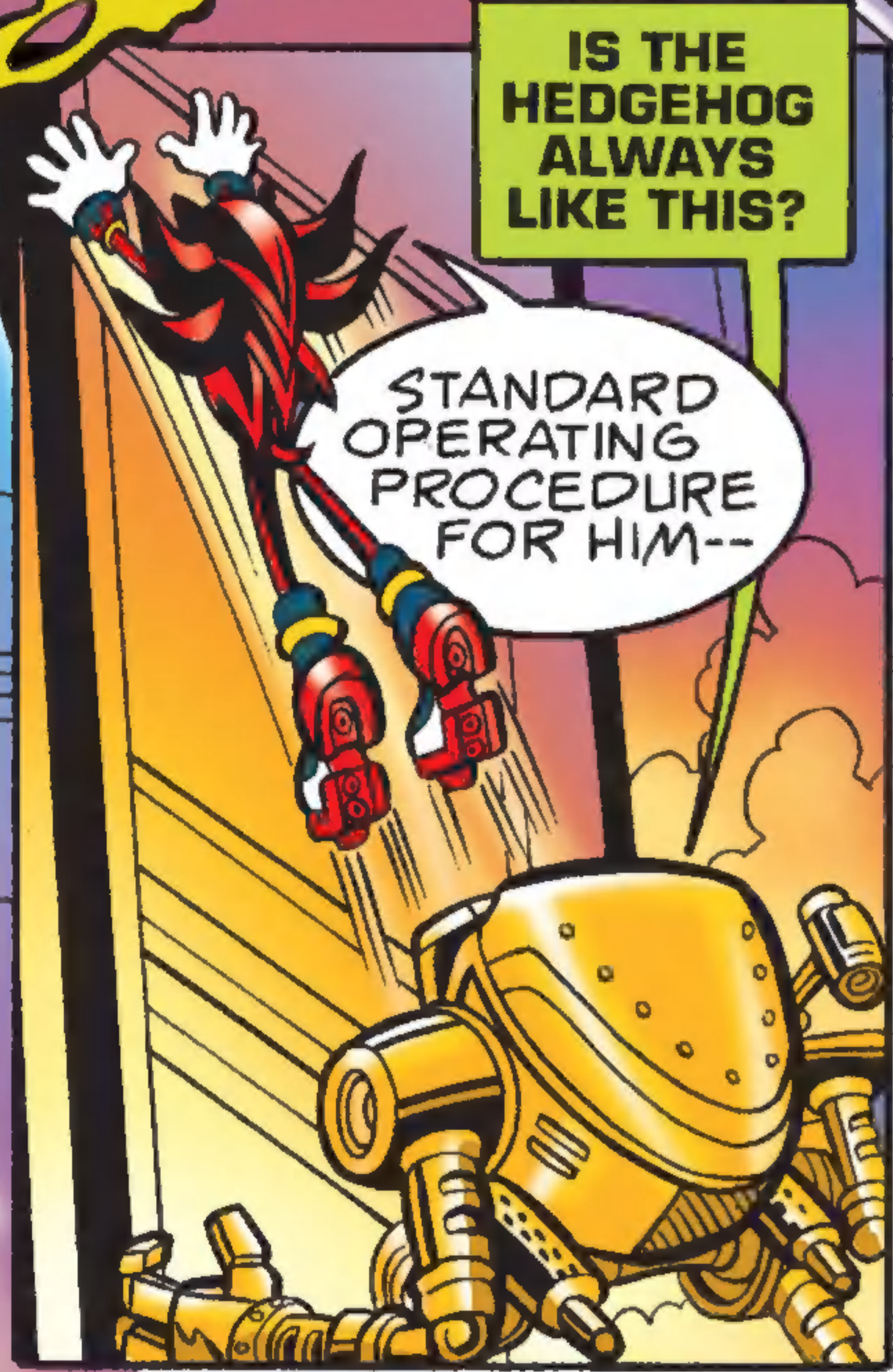
KKLUUNNG!



IS THIS  
YOUR WAY  
OF SAYING  
NEGATIVE?

YOU  
MIGHT  
PUT IT  
THAT  
WAY--

--YEAH!



IS THE  
HEDGEHOG  
ALWAYS  
LIKE THIS?

STANDARD  
OPERATING  
PROCEDURE  
FOR HIM--



--BUT  
THIS  
TIME  
HE  
HAS--

YOU  
WERE  
SAYING,  
SHAD?



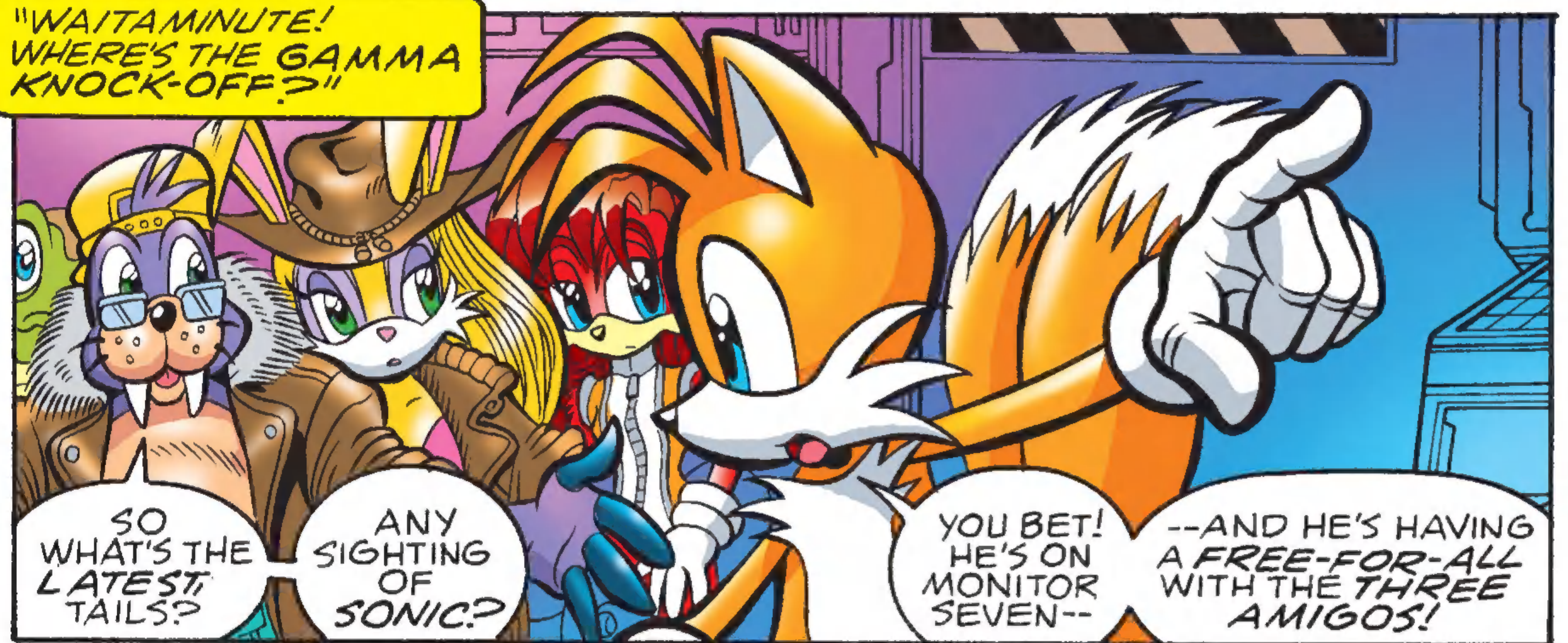
OOOH,  
THAT'S  
GOTTA  
HURT!

WHUMP!

THOOW!



"WAIT A MINUTE!  
WHERE'S THE GAMMA  
KNOCK-OFF?"



SO  
WHAT'S THE  
LATEST  
TAILS?

ANY  
SIGHTING  
OF  
SONIC?

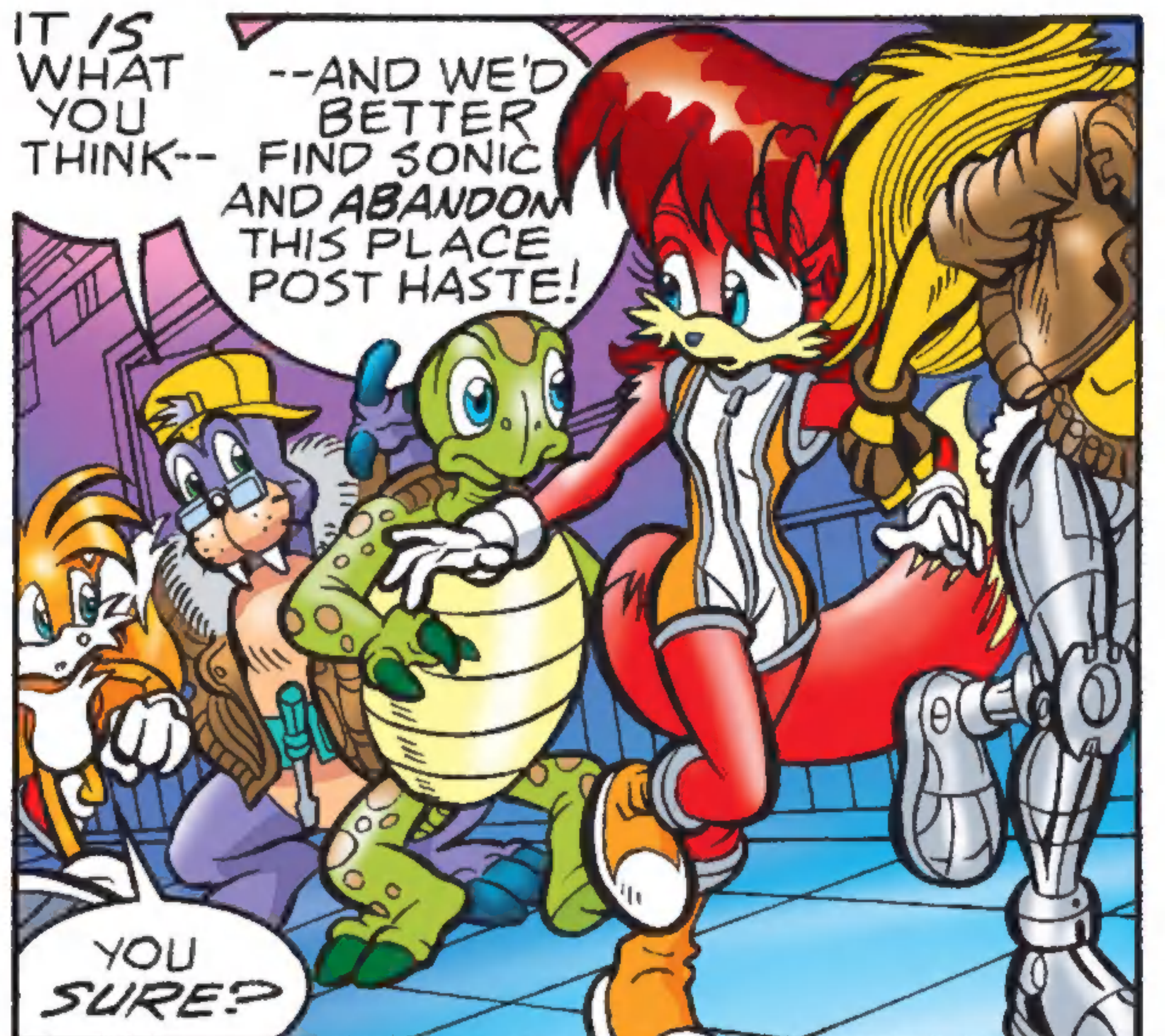
YOU BET!  
HE'S ON  
MONITOR  
SEVEN--

--AND HE'S HAVING  
A *FREE-FOR-ALL*  
WITH THE *THREE*  
*AMIGOS!*



NOW LOOK  
WHAT'S IN THE  
*BACKGROUND!*

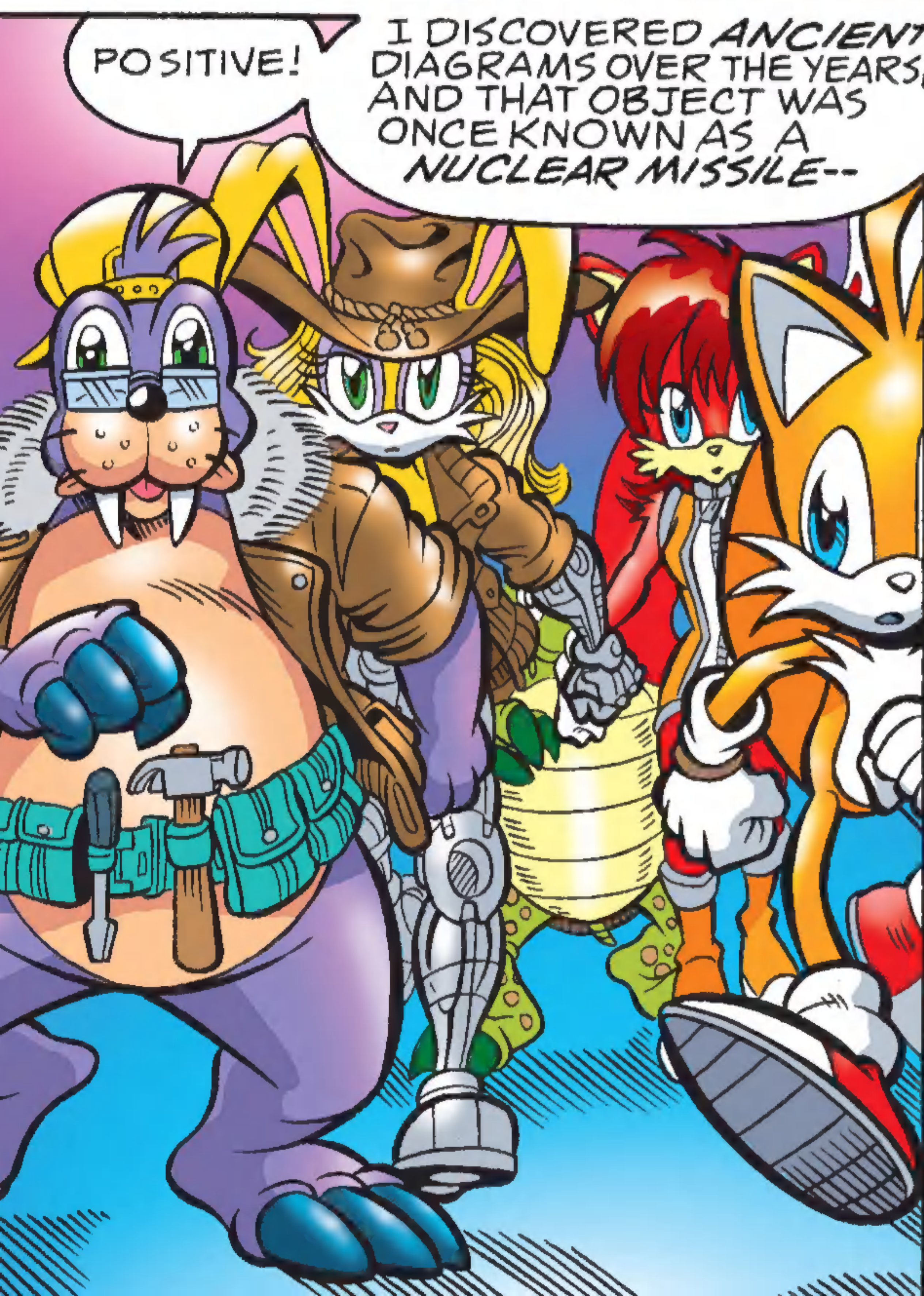
IF THAT THING  
IS *WHAT* I  
THINK IT IS, I  
DON'T THINK  
IT'S A *GOOD*  
THING!



IT IS  
WHAT  
YOU  
THINK--

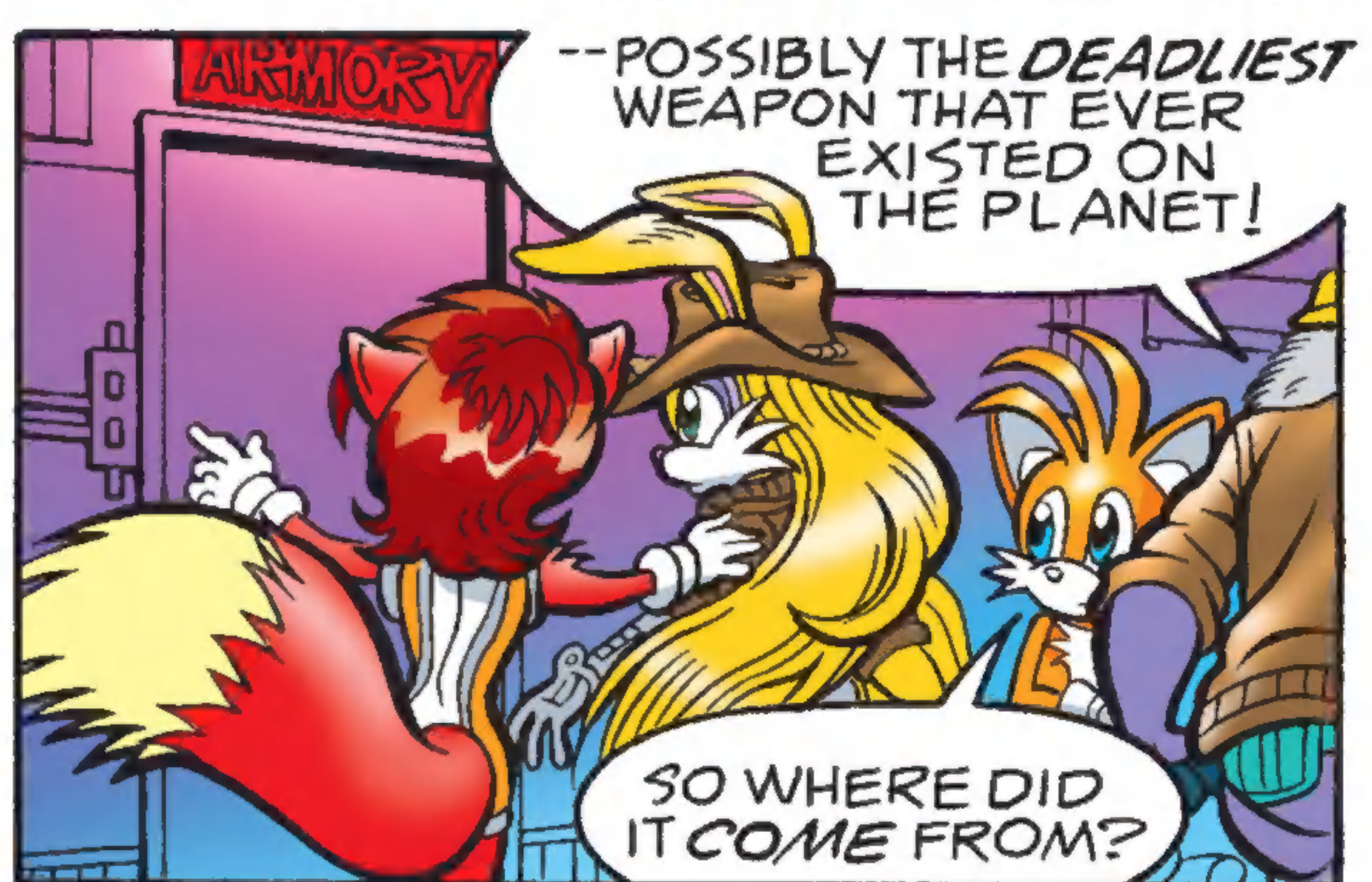
--AND WE'D  
BETTER  
FIND SONIC  
AND *ABANDON*  
THIS PLACE  
POST HASTE!

YOU  
*SURE?*



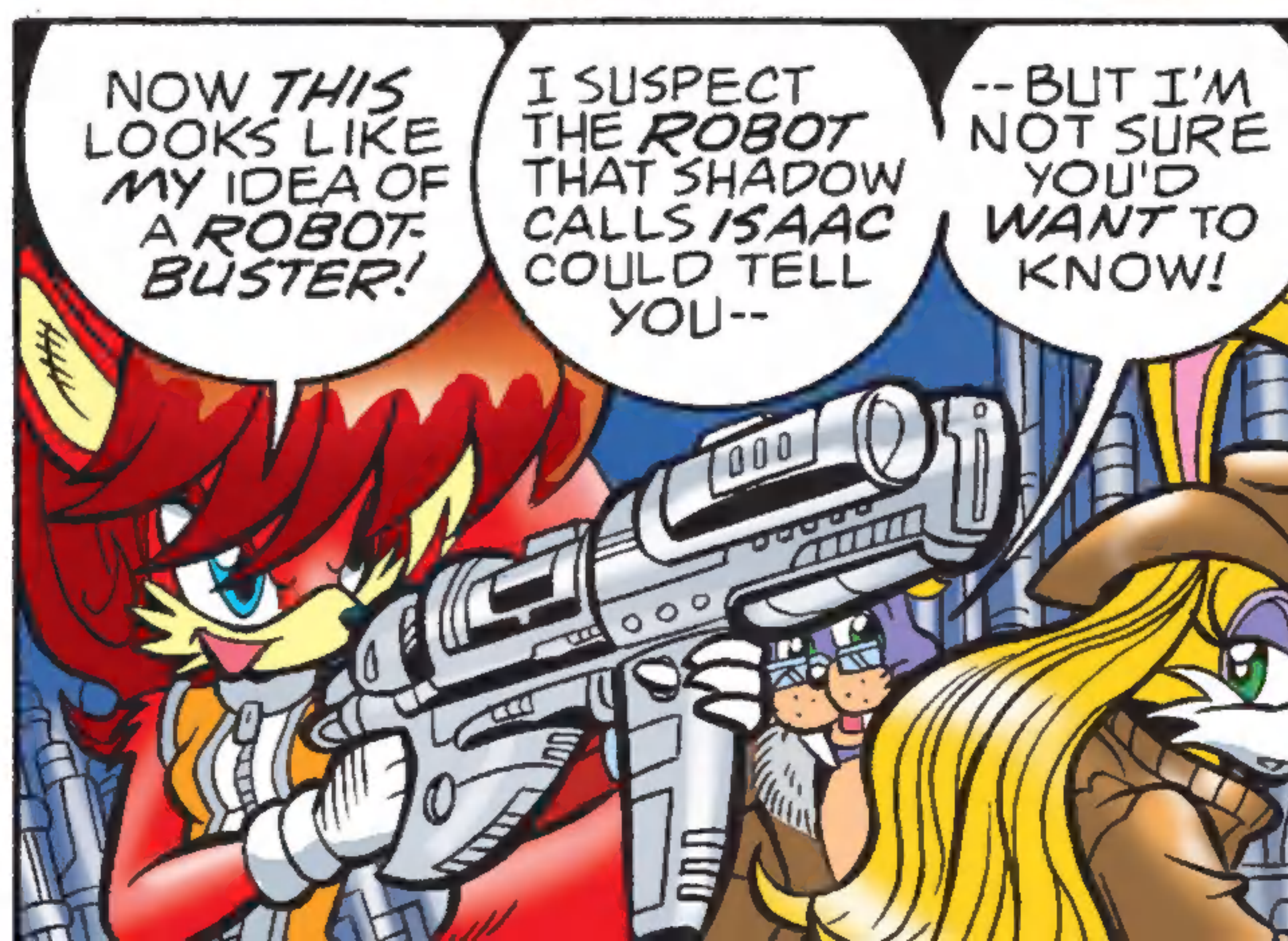
POSITIVE!

I DISCOVERED *ANCIENT*  
DIAGRAMS OVER THE YEARS,  
AND THAT OBJECT WAS  
ONCE KNOWN AS A  
*NUCLEAR MISSILE--*



--POSSIBLY THE *DEADLIEST*  
WEAPON THAT EVER  
EXISTED ON  
THE PLANET!

SO WHERE DID  
IT COME FROM?

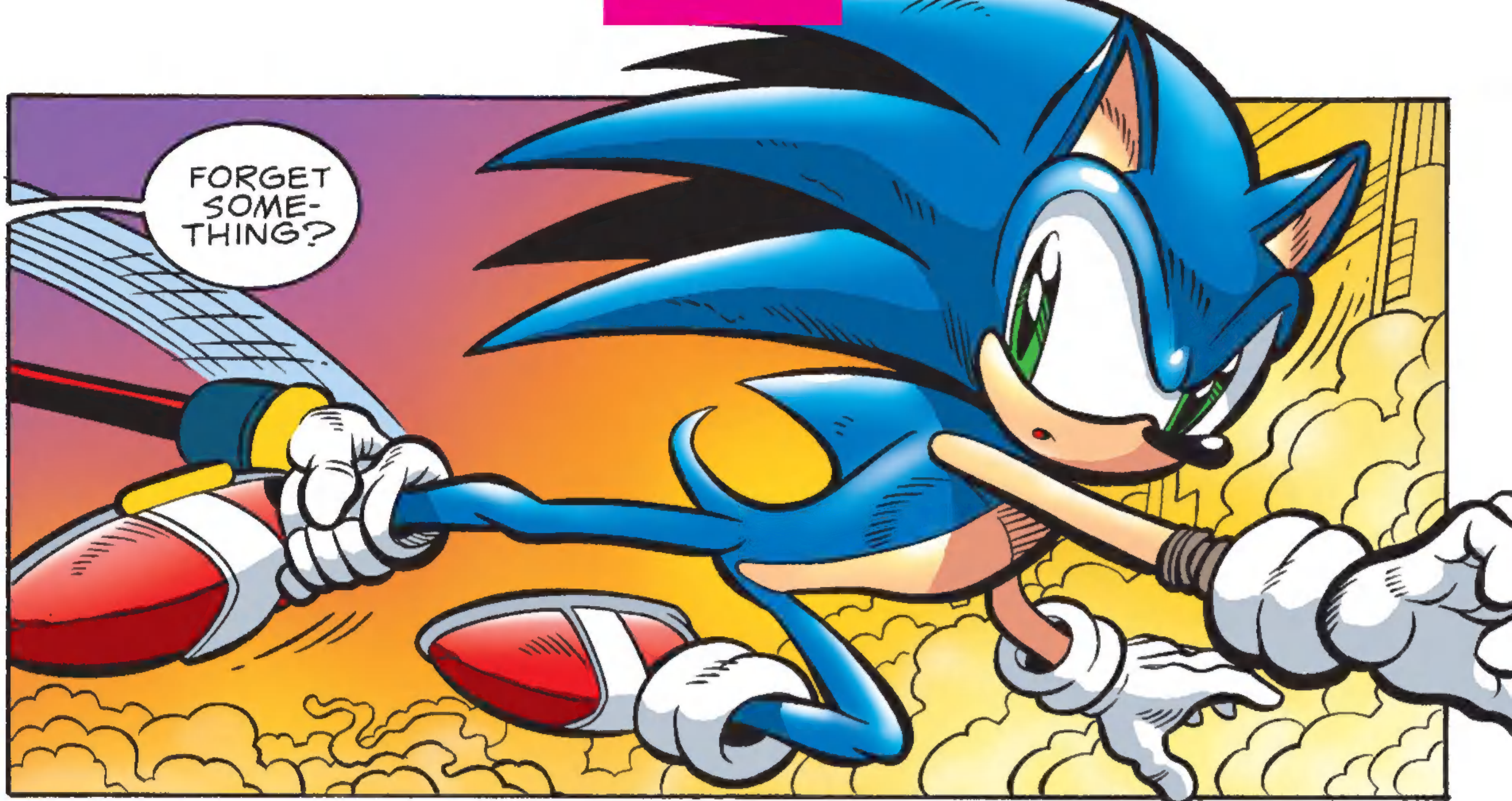


NOW *THIS*  
LOOKS LIKE  
MY IDEA OF  
A *ROBOT-*  
*BUSTER!*

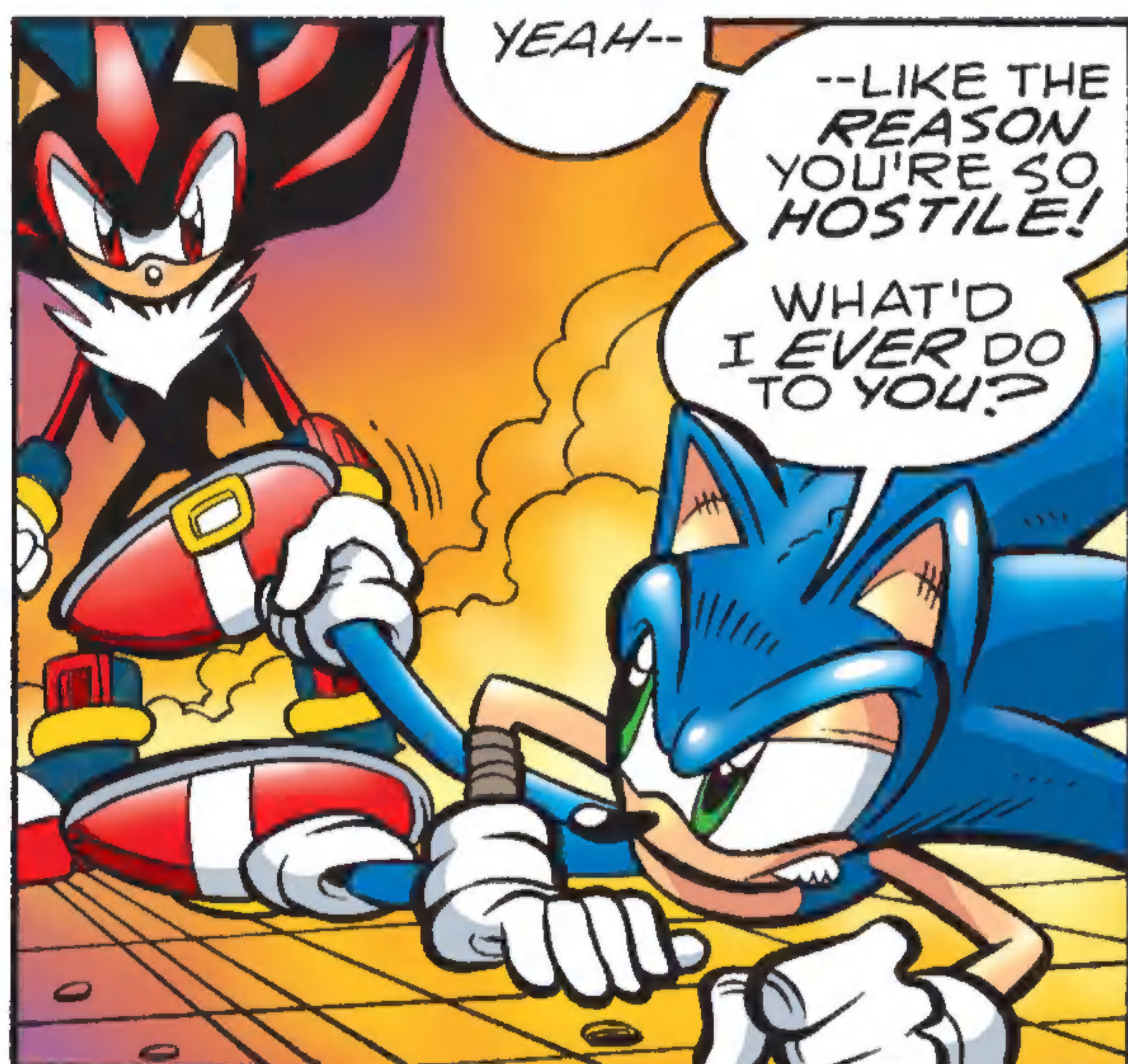
I SUSPECT  
THE *ROBOT*  
THAT SHADOW  
CALLS *ISAAC*  
COULD TELL  
YOU--

--BUT I'M  
NOT SURE  
YOU'D  
WANT TO  
KNOW!





FORGET  
SOME-  
THING?



YEAH--

--LIKE THE  
**REASON**  
YOU'RE SO  
**HOSTILE!**

WHAT'D  
I **EVER** DO  
TO YOU?

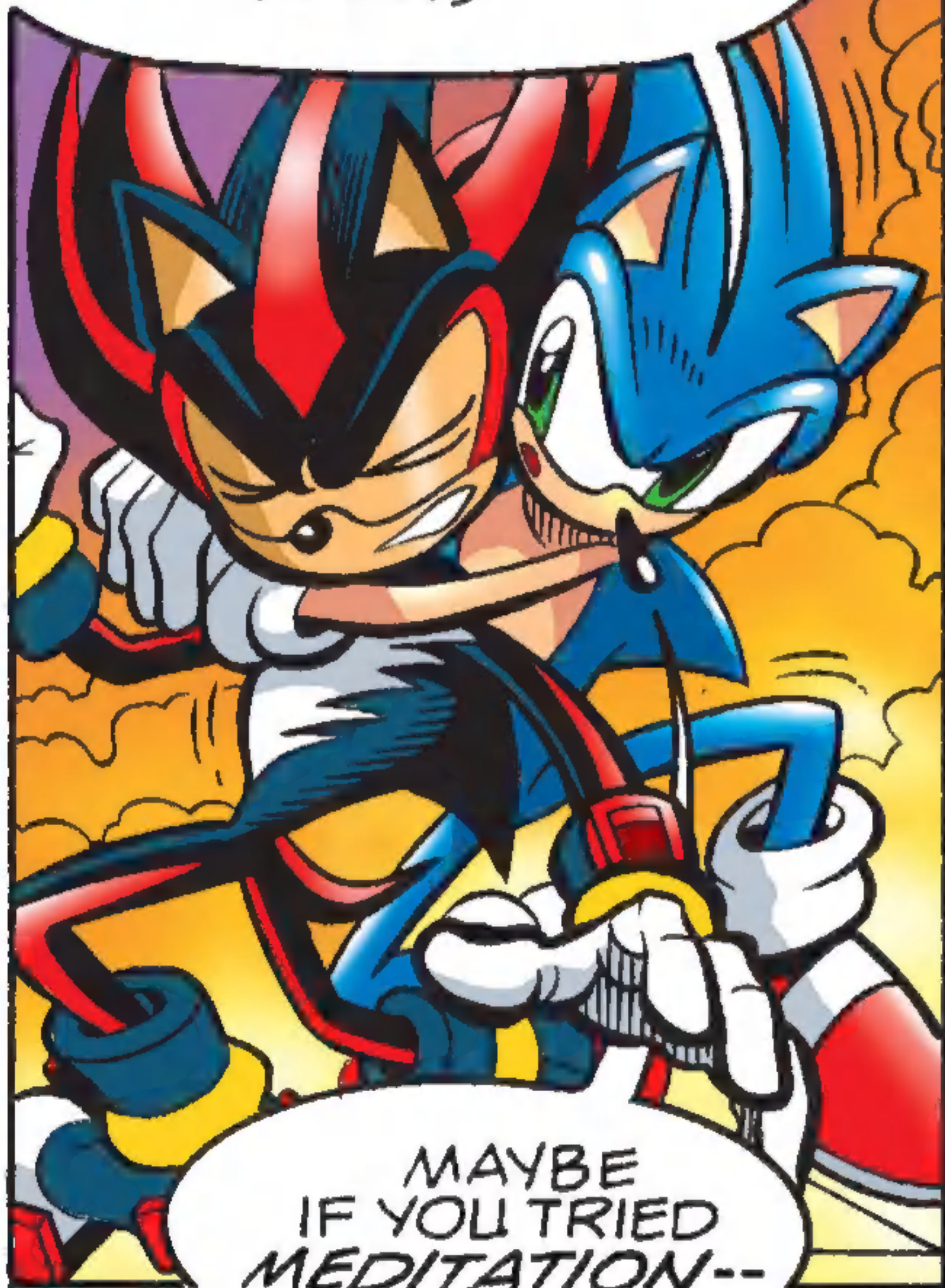


A **FAIR**  
QUESTION!

I SENSE  
YOU ARE AN  
**ENEMY--**

--BUT I KNOW  
NOT WHY!

SOUNDS MORE LIKE A  
**LAPSE TO THE SYNAPSE**  
IN THAT NOGGIN OF  
YOURS



MAYBE  
IF YOU TRIED  
**MEDITATION--**



--OR MAYBE  
FOUND YOUR-  
SELF A  
**GIRL--**

--YOU  
MIGHT GET  
A HANDLE--

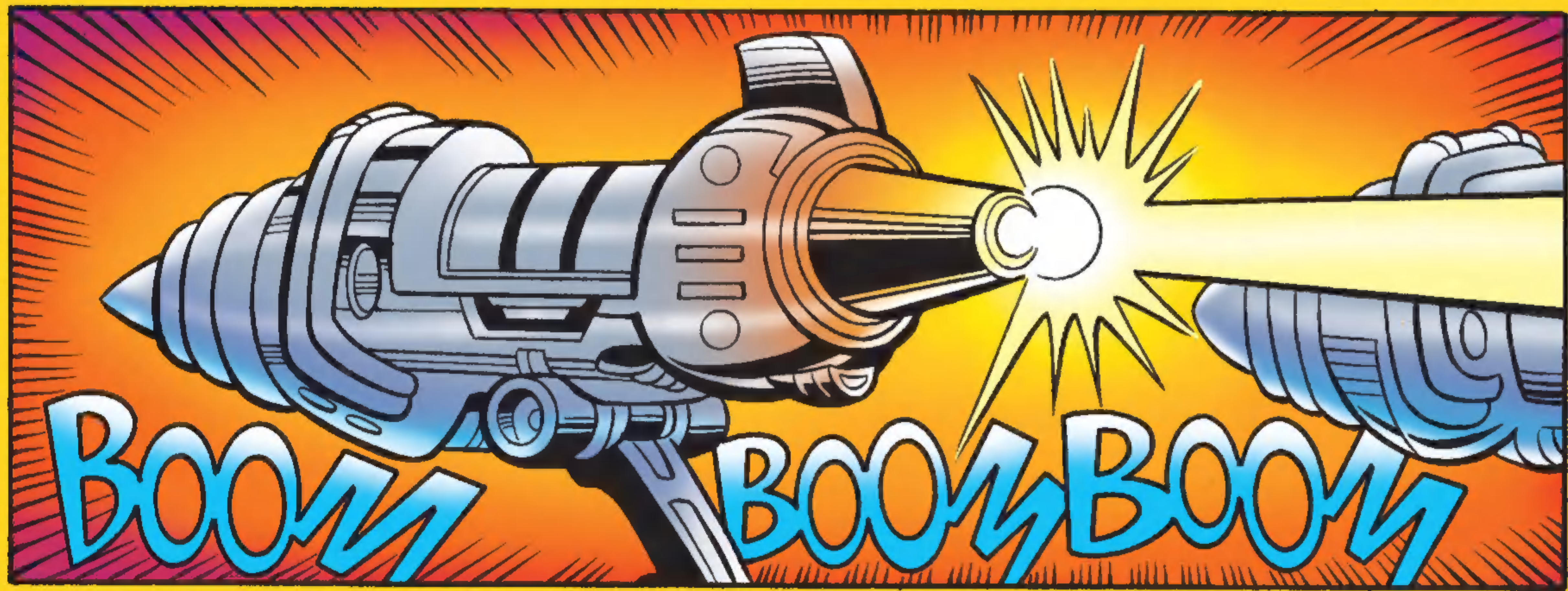
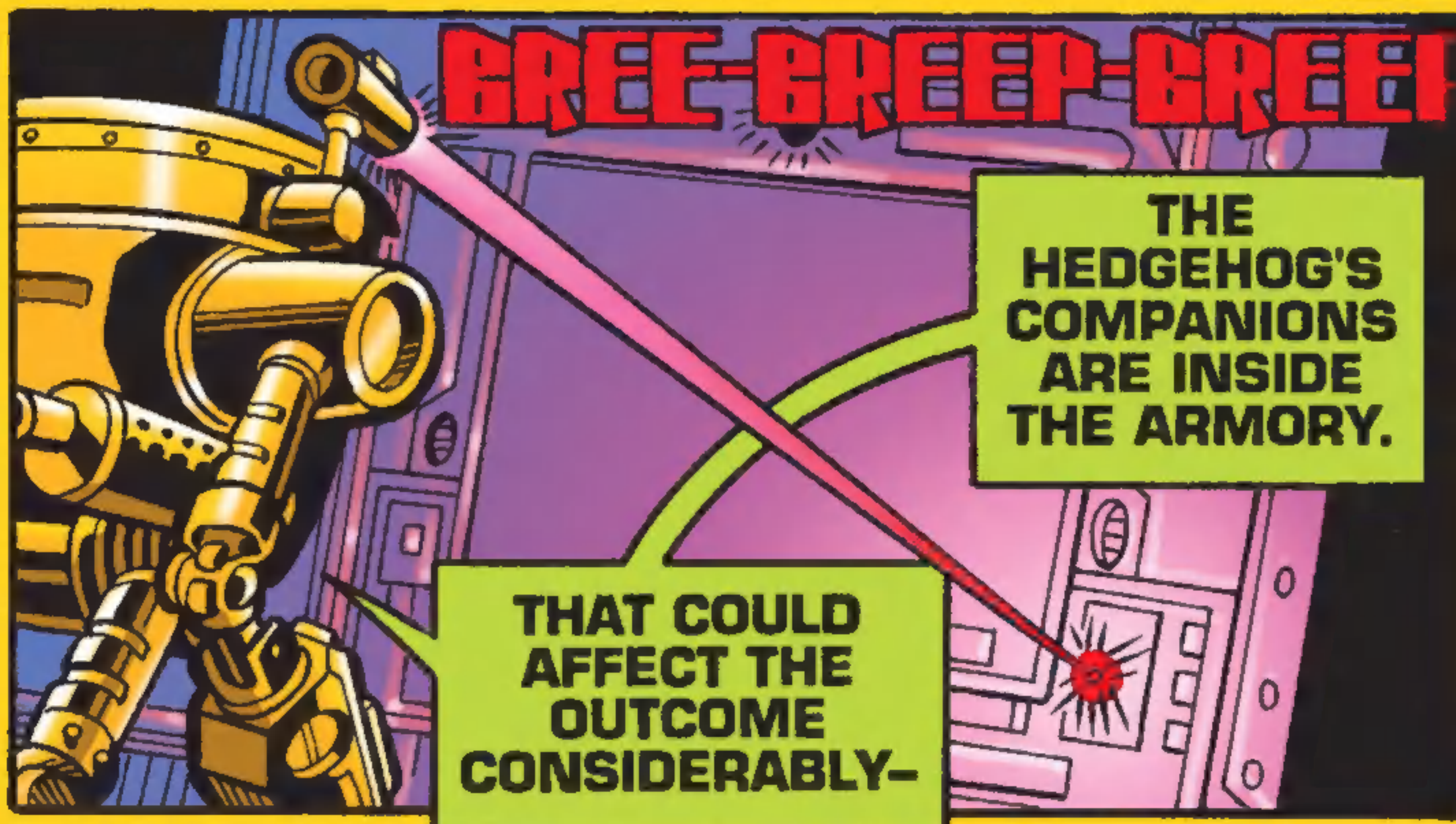
--ON ALL  
YOUR **PENT-UP**  
AGGRESSION!



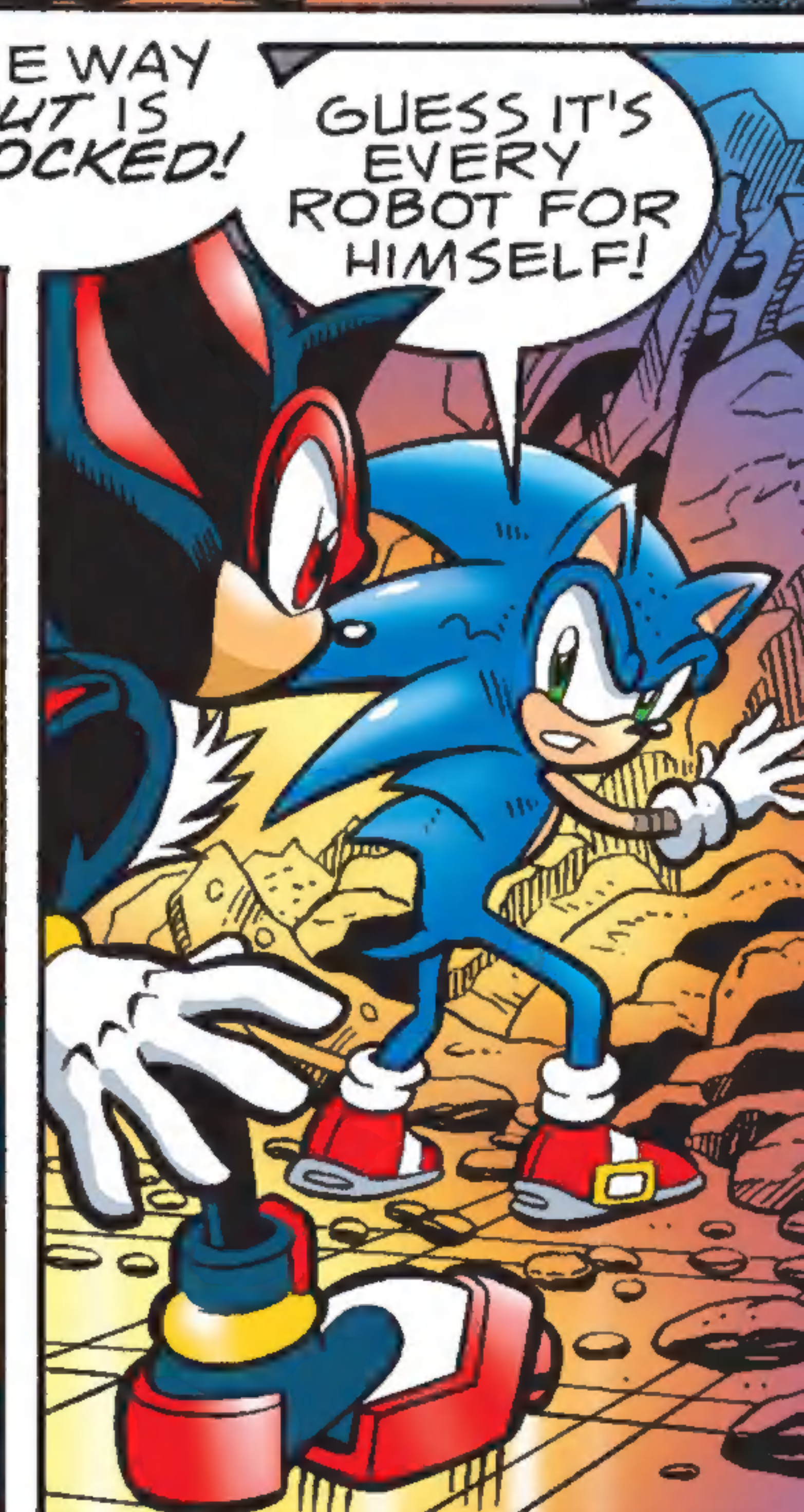
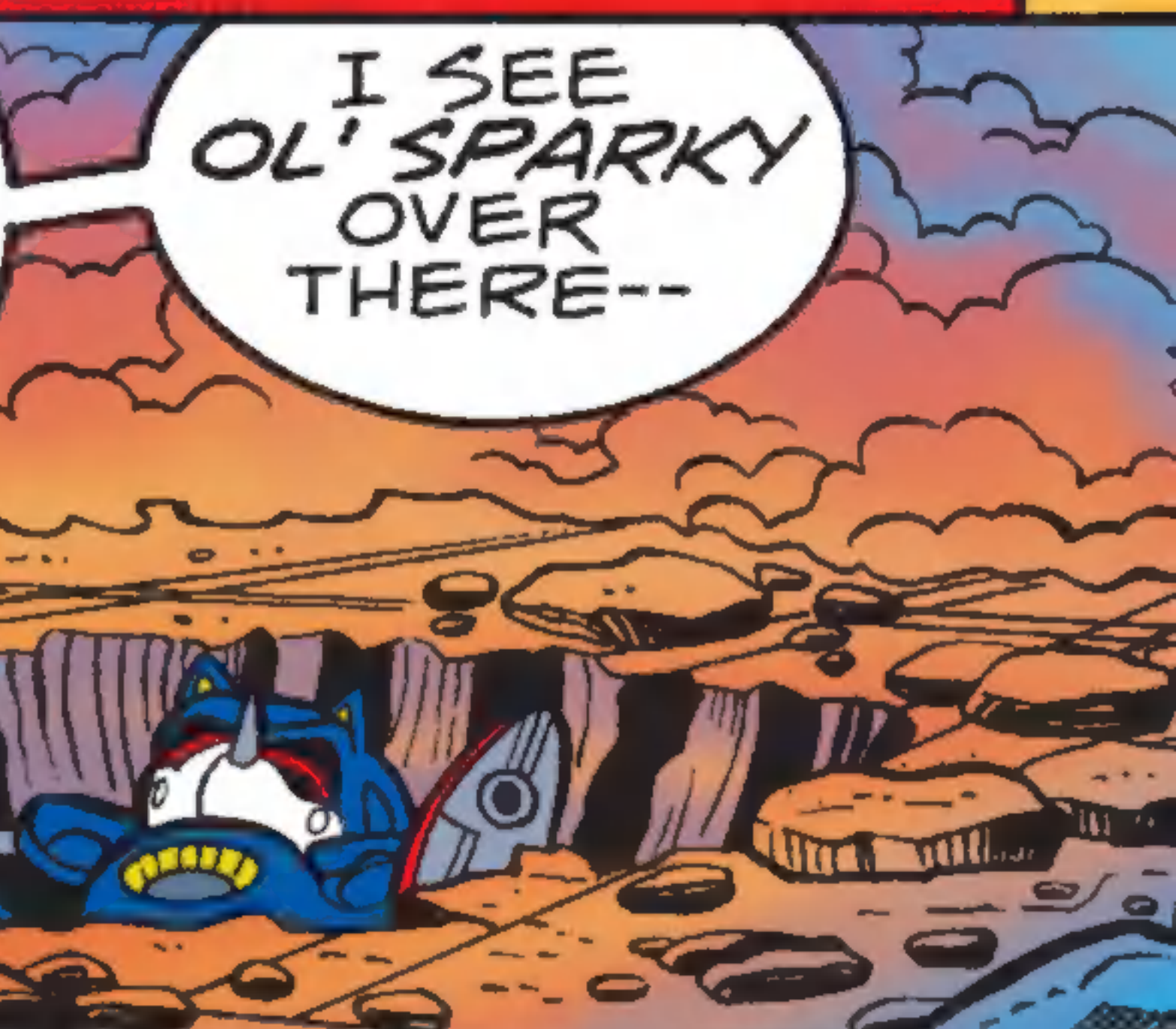
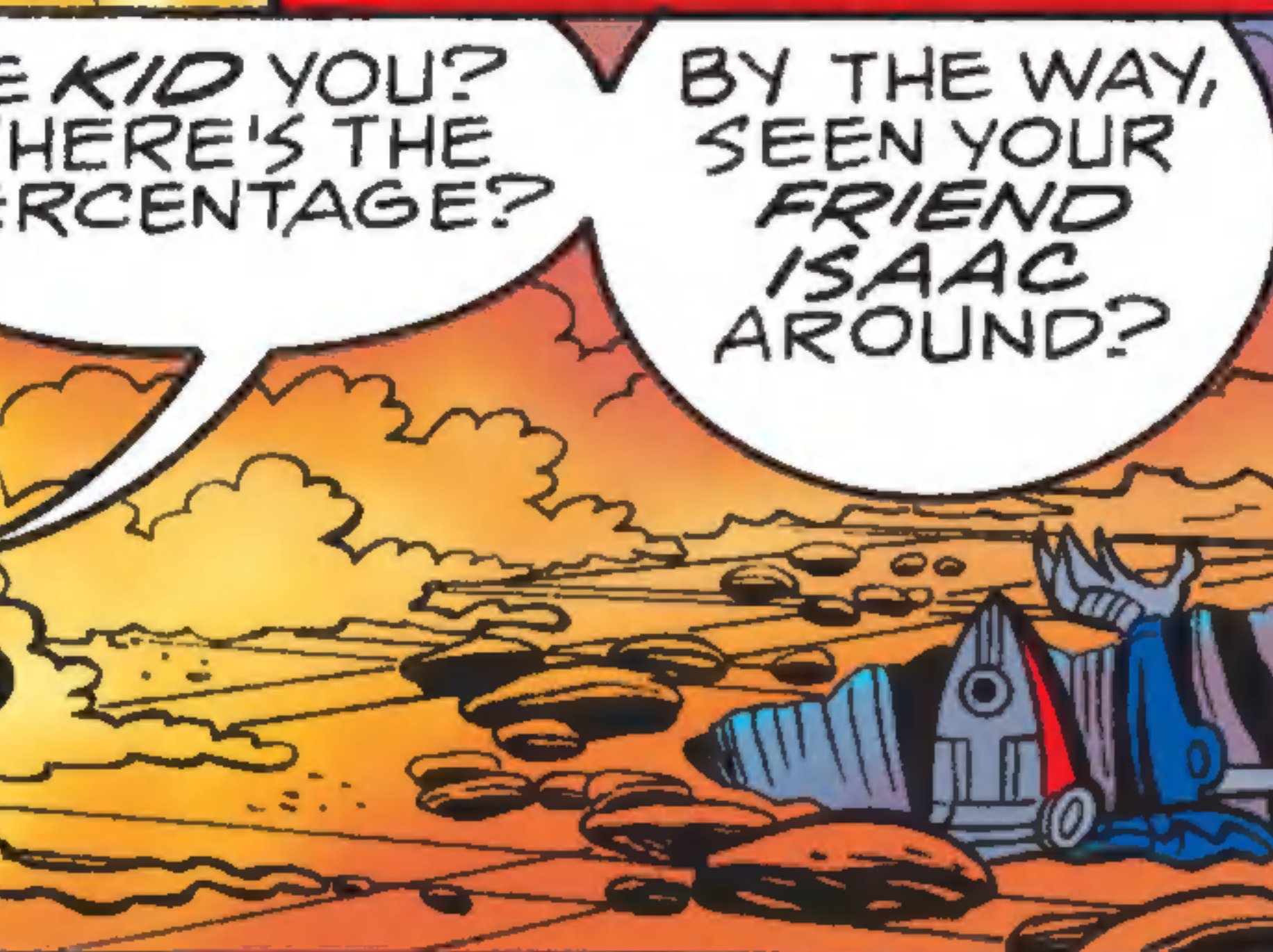
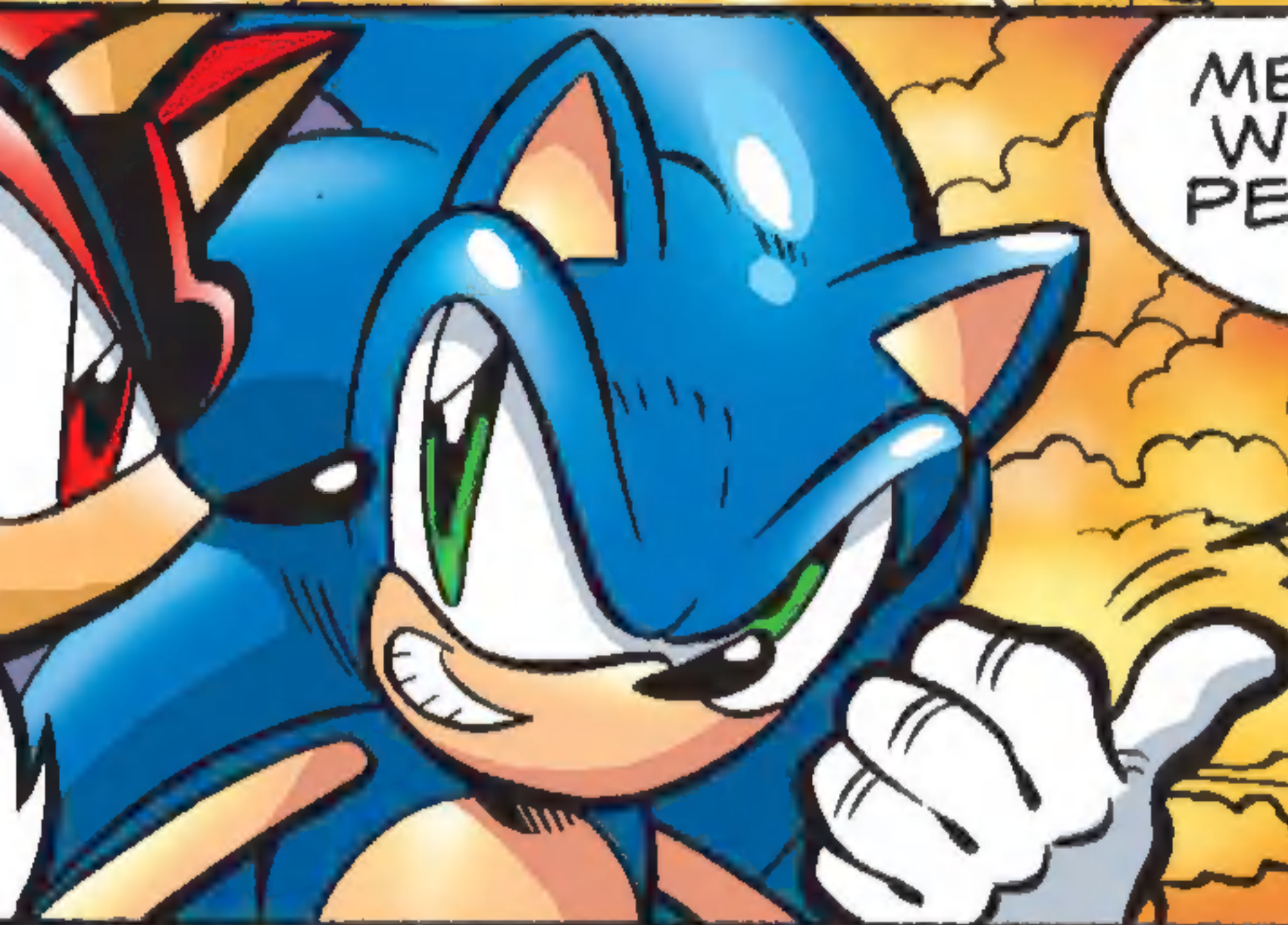
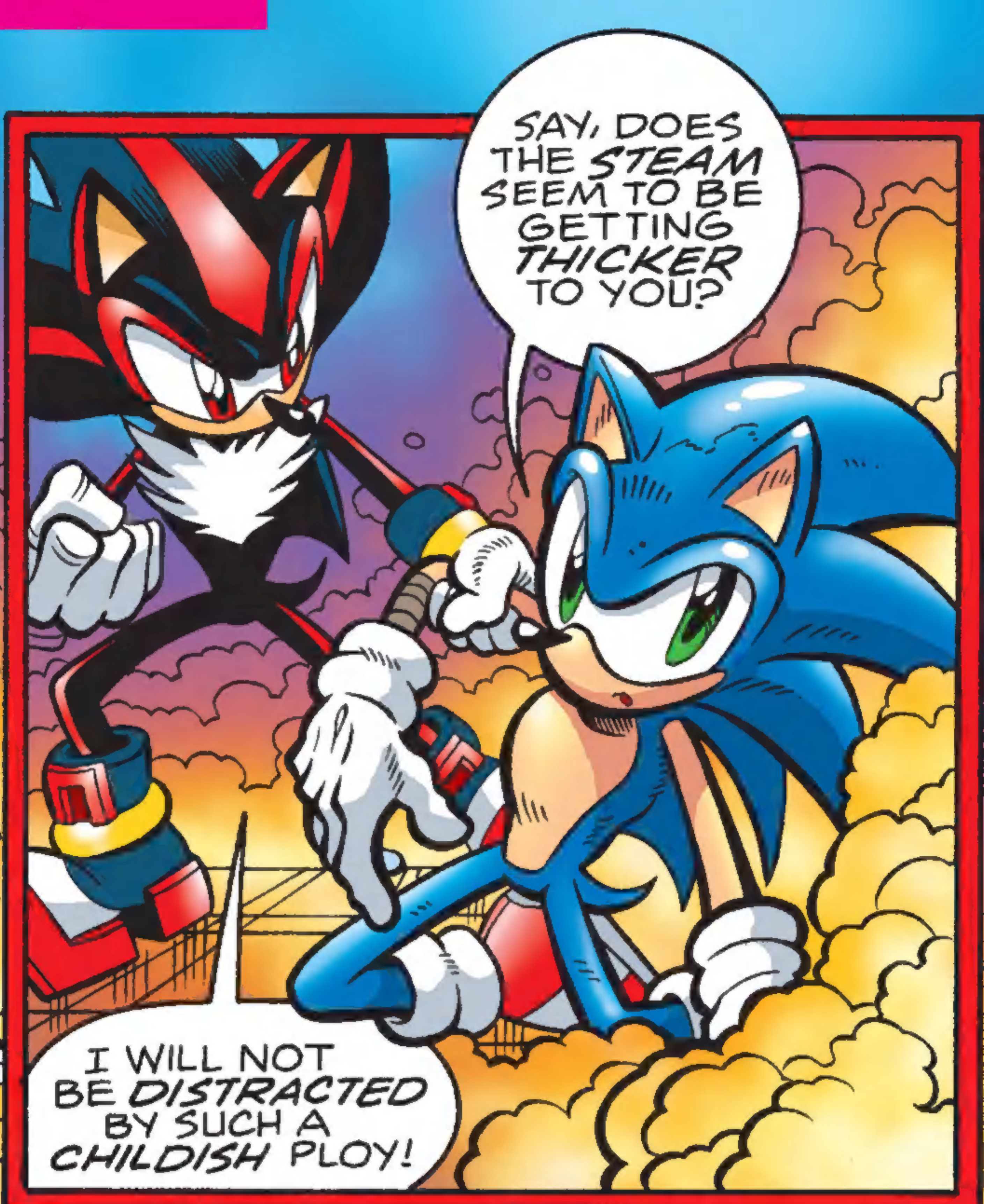
**OOF!**

**THWACK**

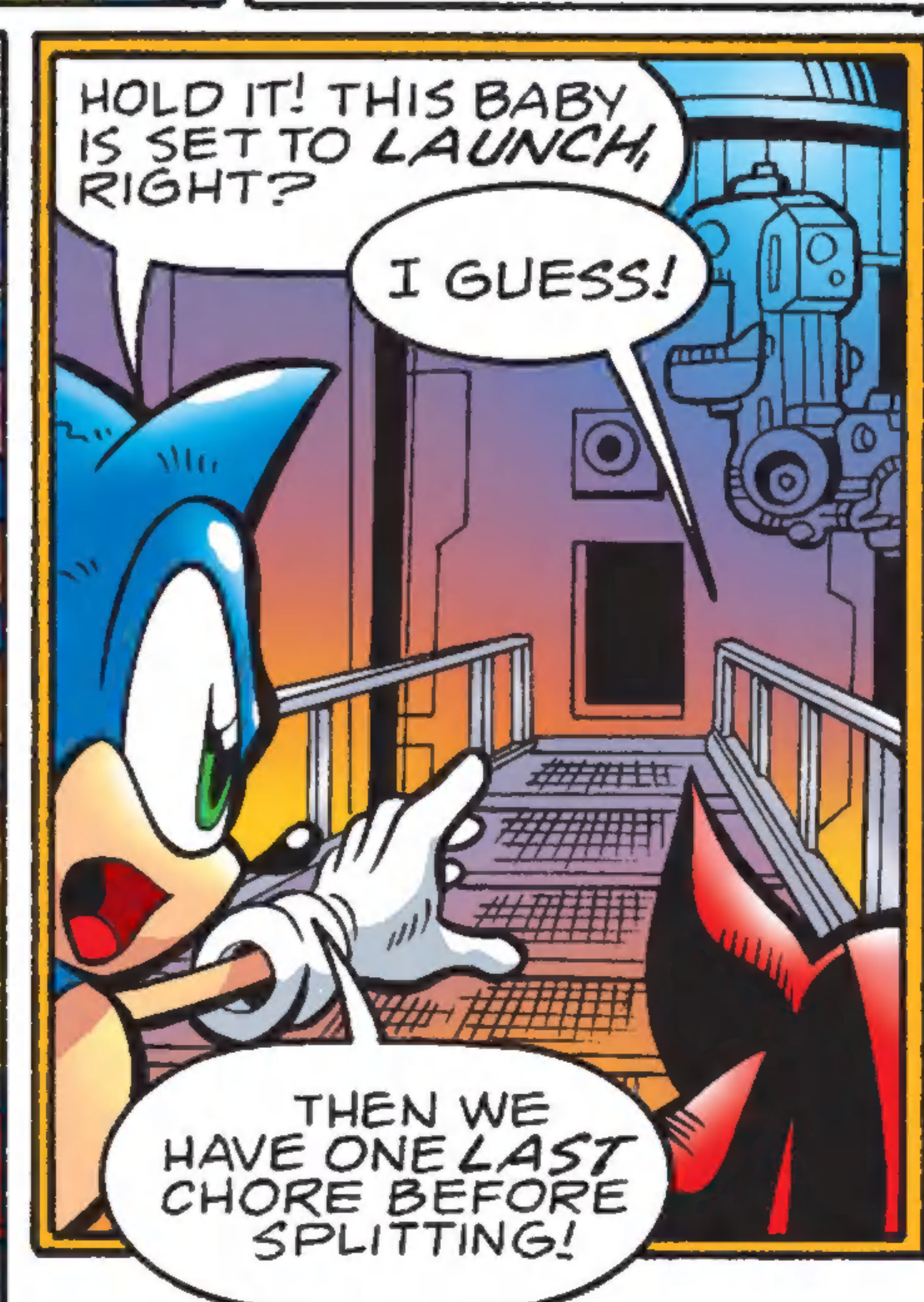
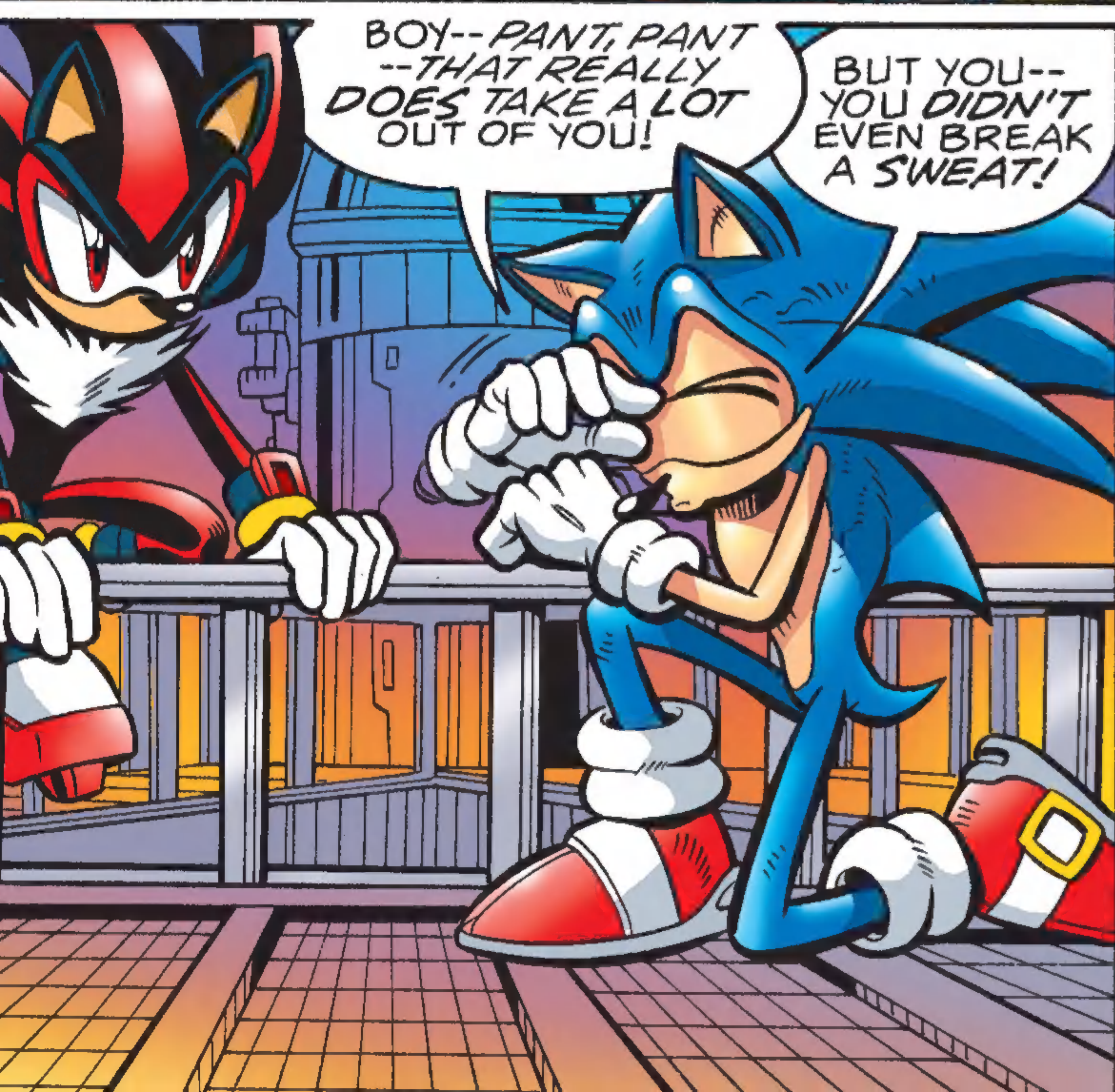
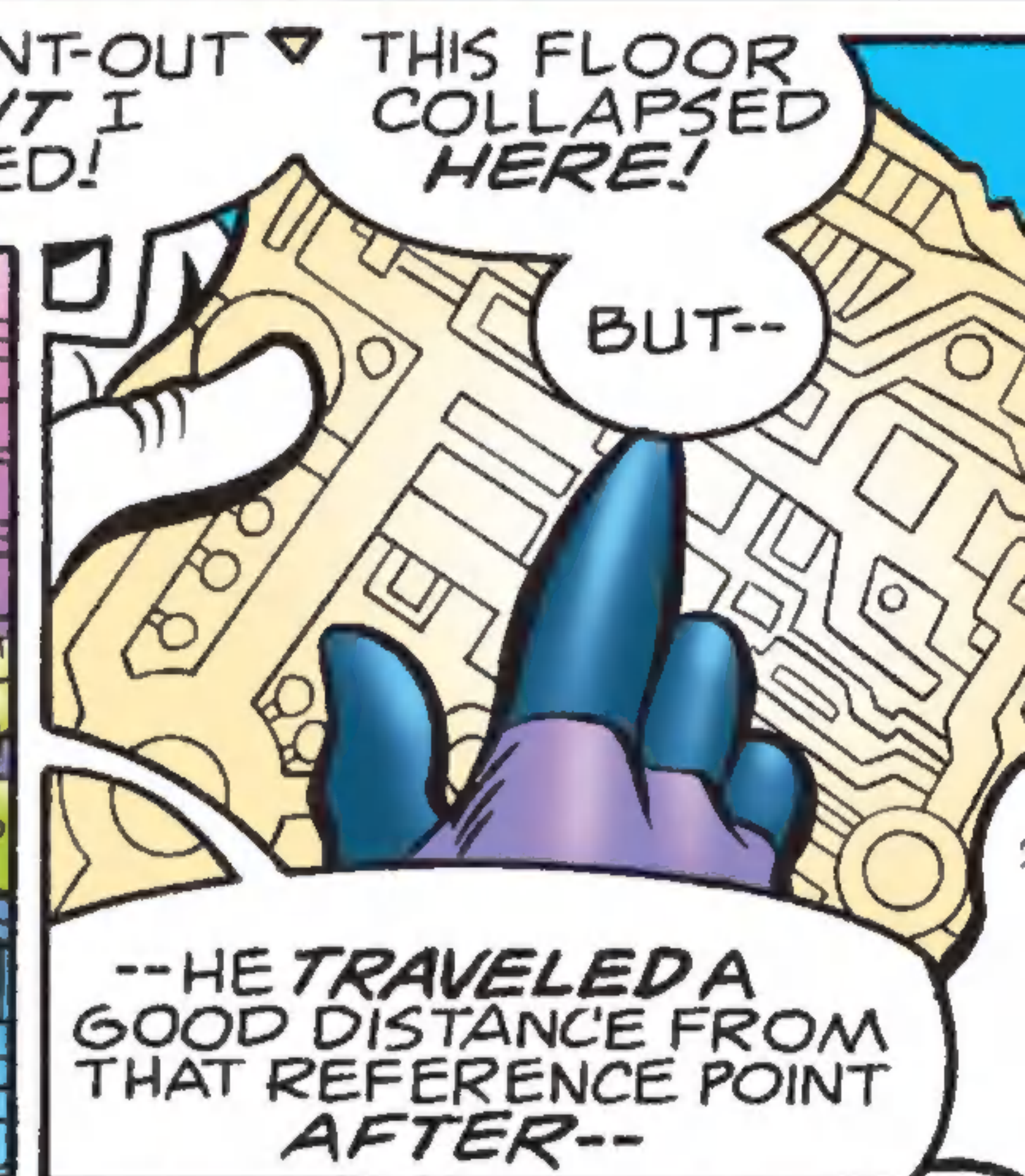
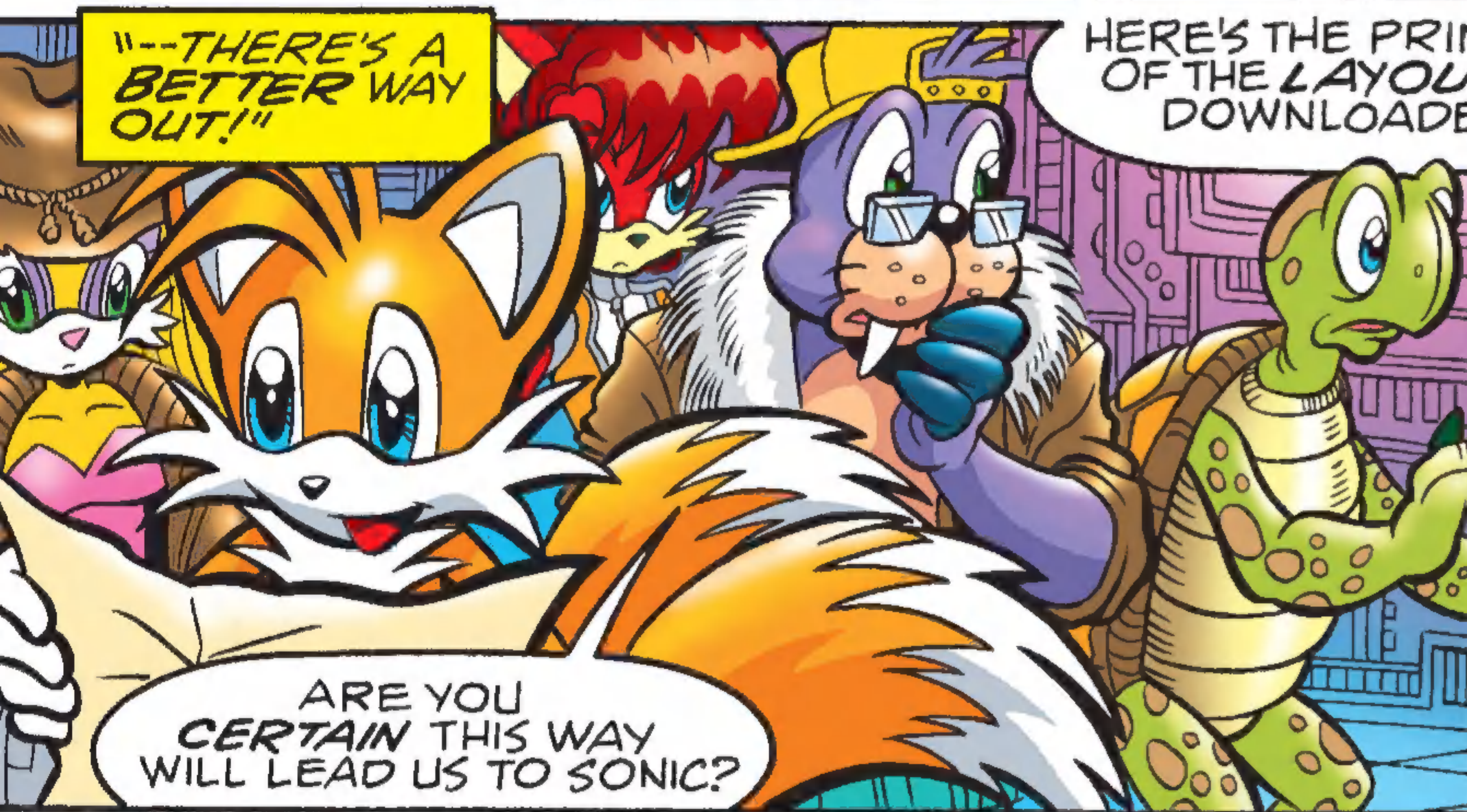
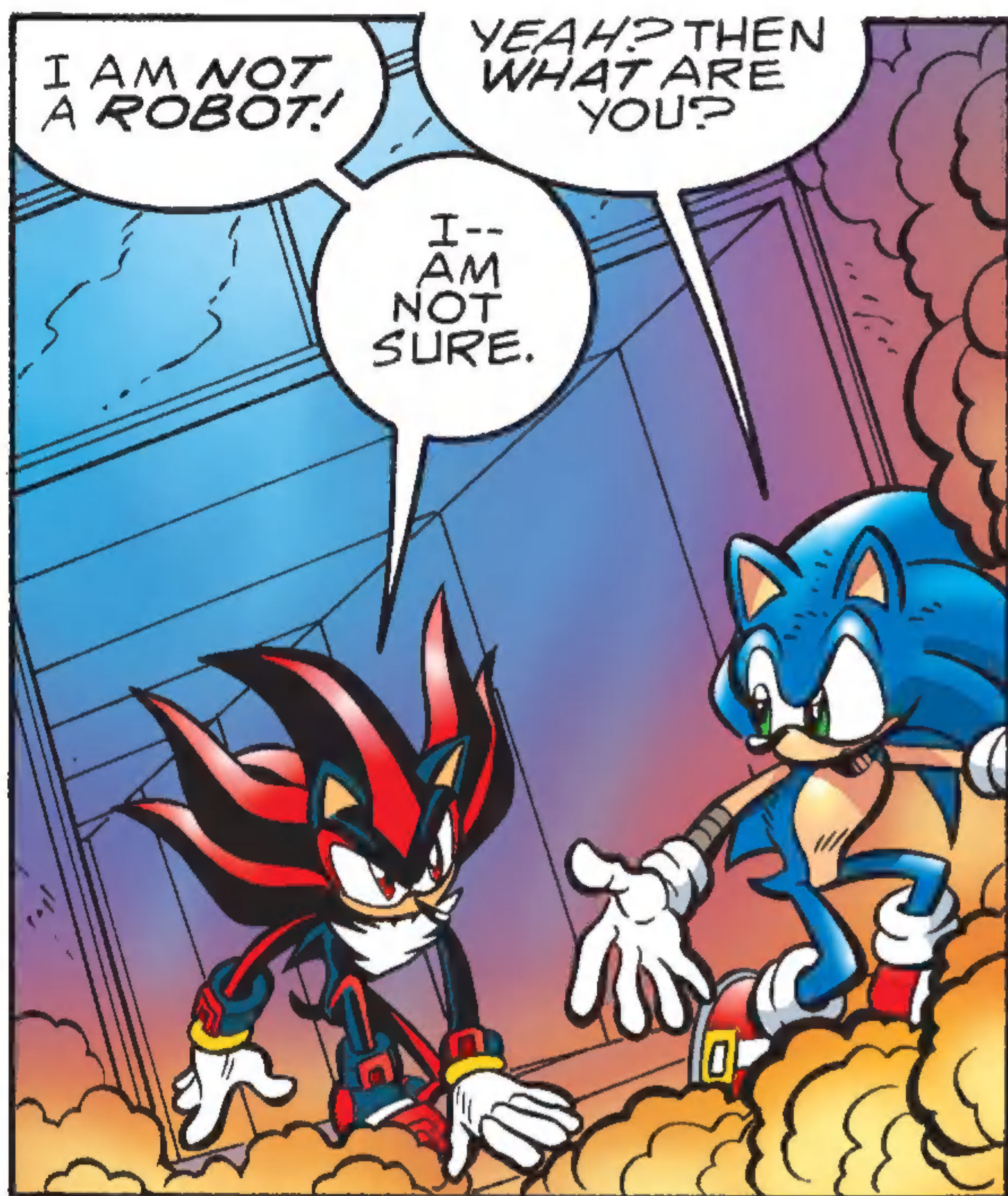




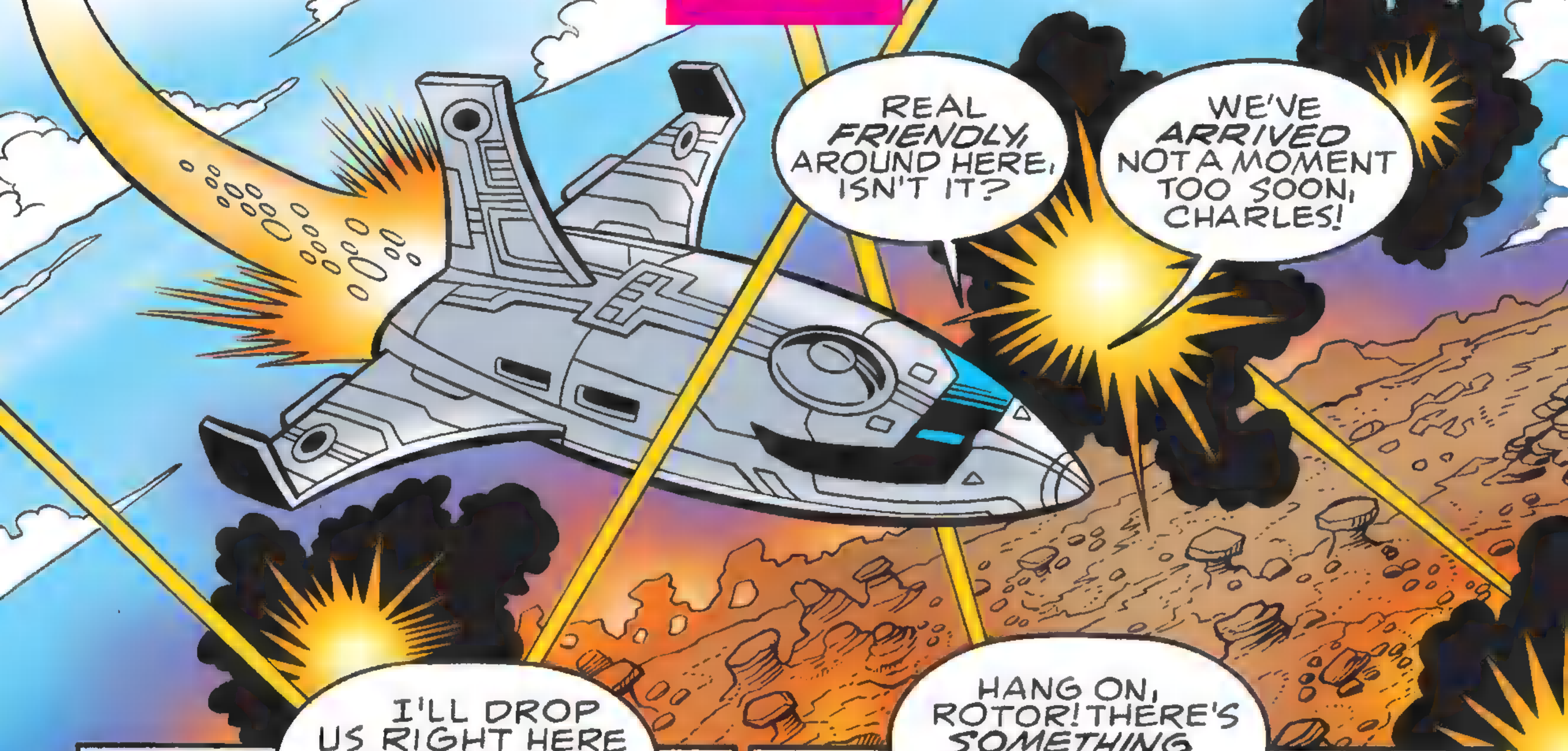












REAL FRIENDLY, AROUND HERE, ISN'T IT?

WE'VE ARRIVED NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON, CHARLES!

I'LL DROP US RIGHT HERE AND GO SEE ABOUT FINDING THE KIDS!

NO! YOU STAY WHILE I GO FETCH THEM--

HANG ON, ROTOR! THERE'S SOMETHING DOWN THAT CORRIDOR!

UNLESS IT'S SONIC, WE HAVEN'T TIME FOR SIDE TRIPS, TAILS!

LISTEN TO THE BOY, ROTOR!

YOU YOUNG'UNS SHOULD GET YOUR FANNIES ON THE SHUTTLE OUTSIDE! NOW!

"WHAT ABOUT SONIC?"

WELL, WHADDYA STANDING AROUND WAITING FOR?

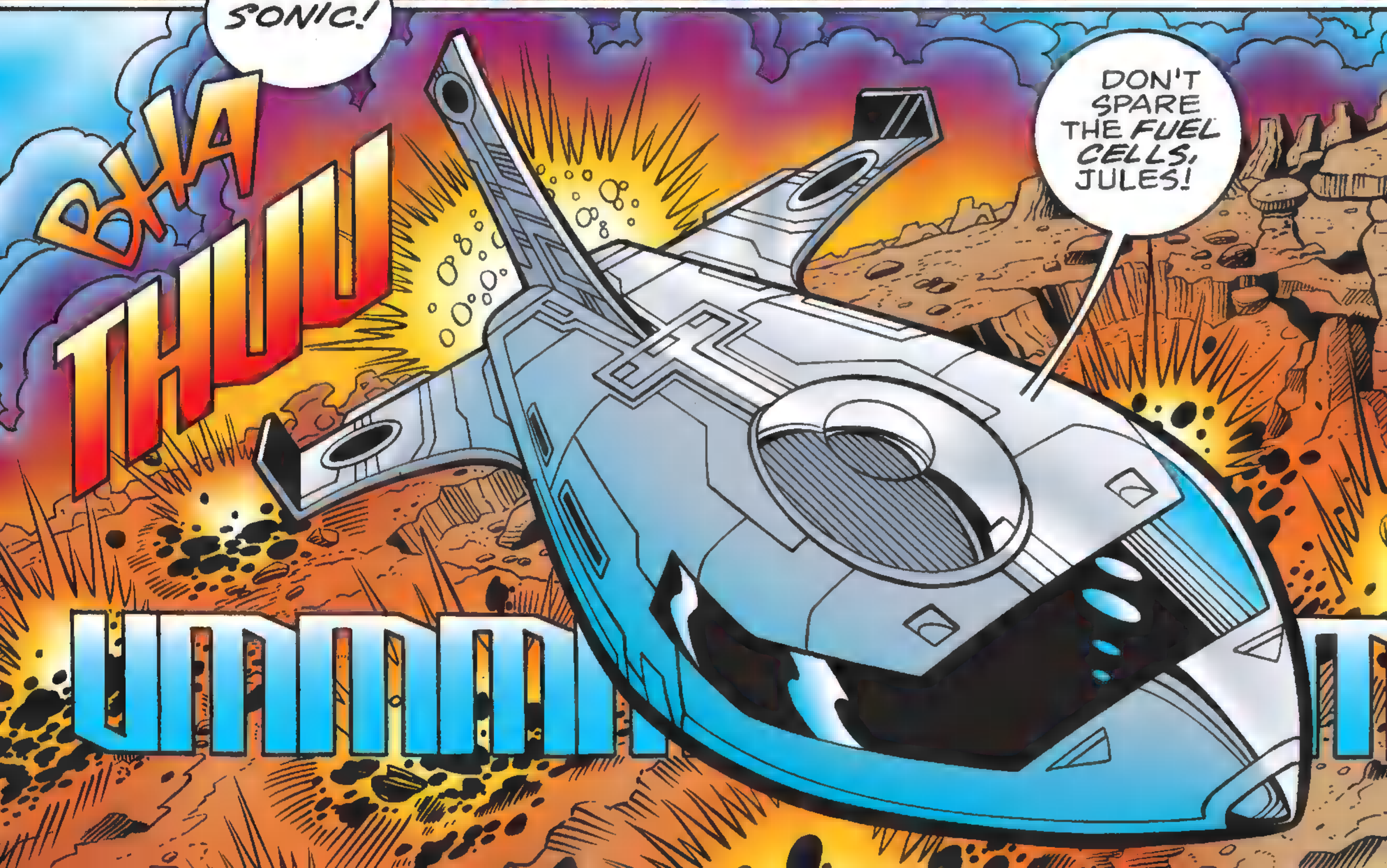
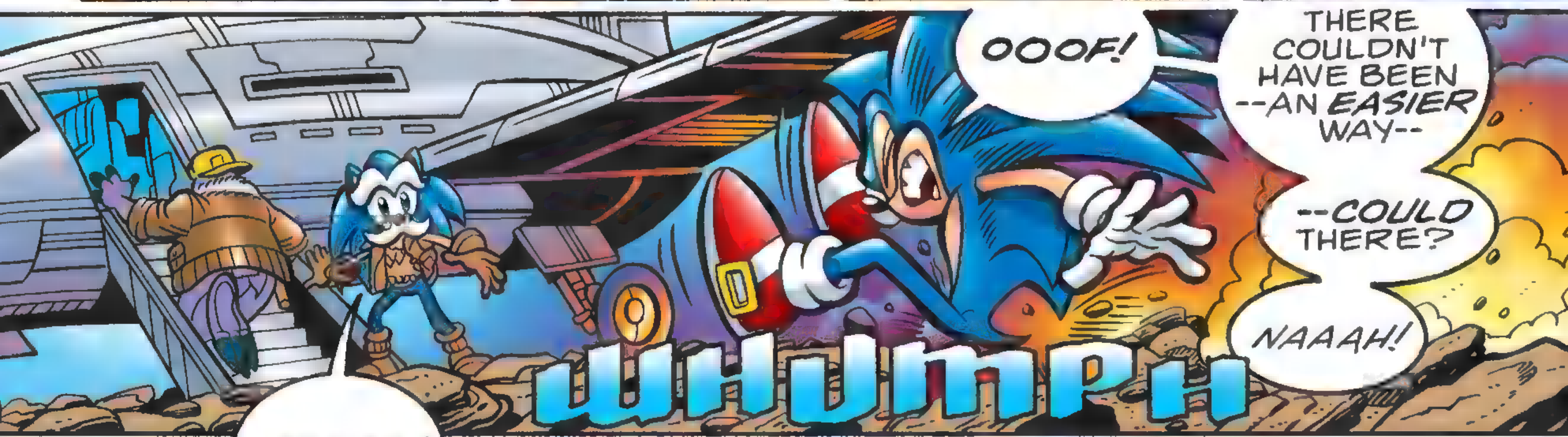
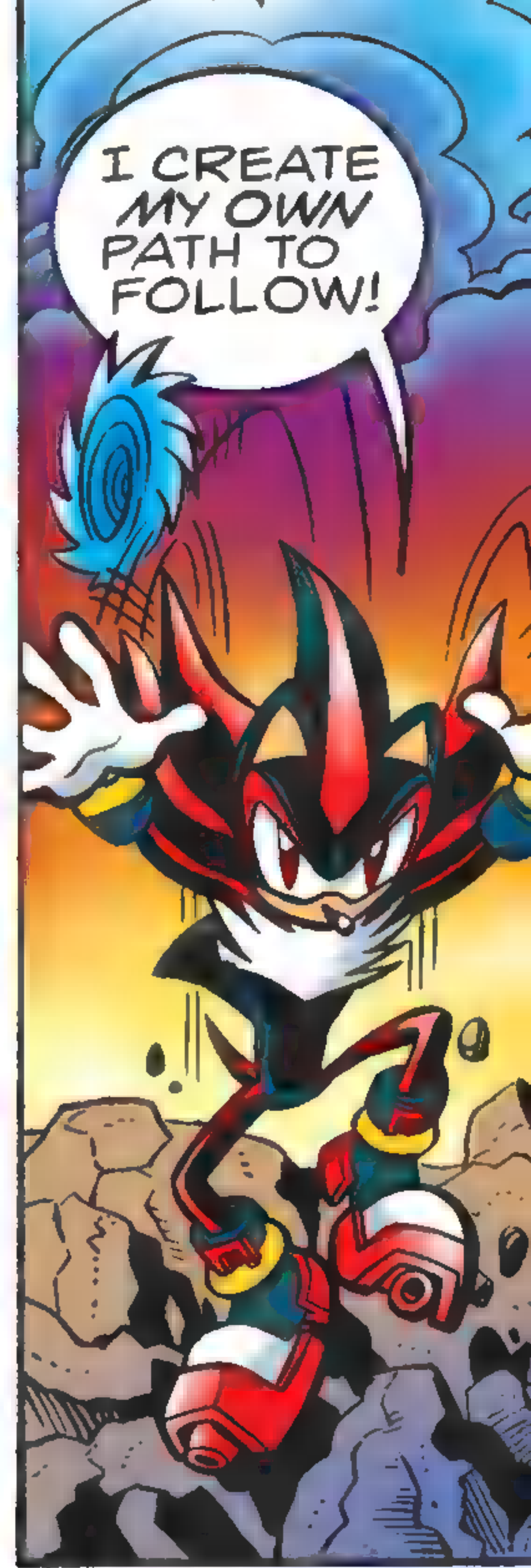
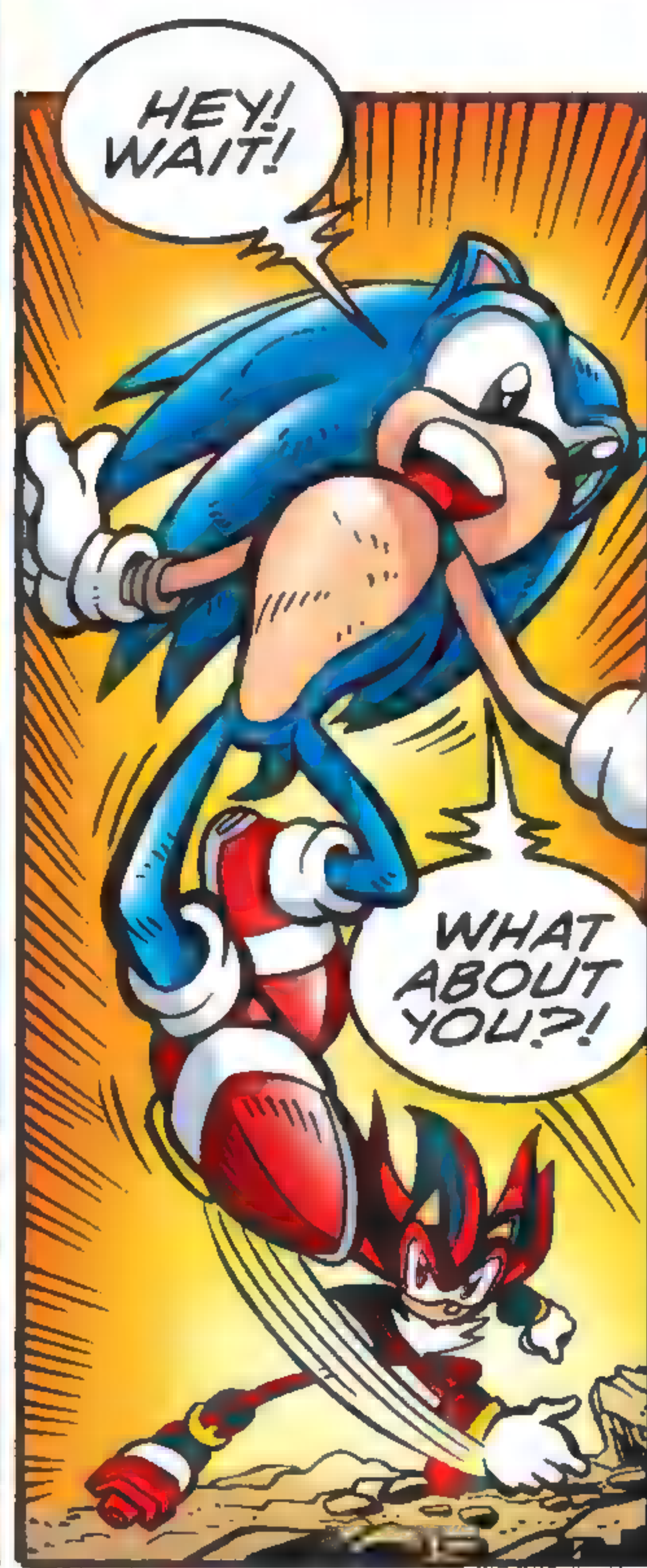
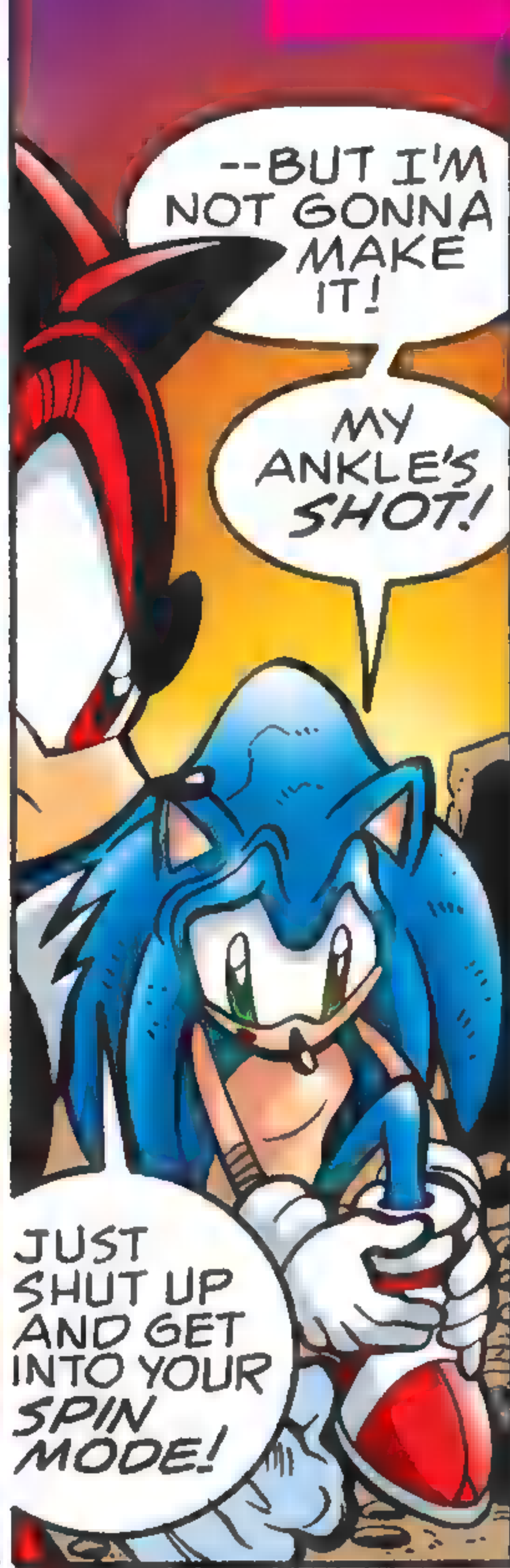
WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO FIND US A WAY OUT?

THIS WAY!

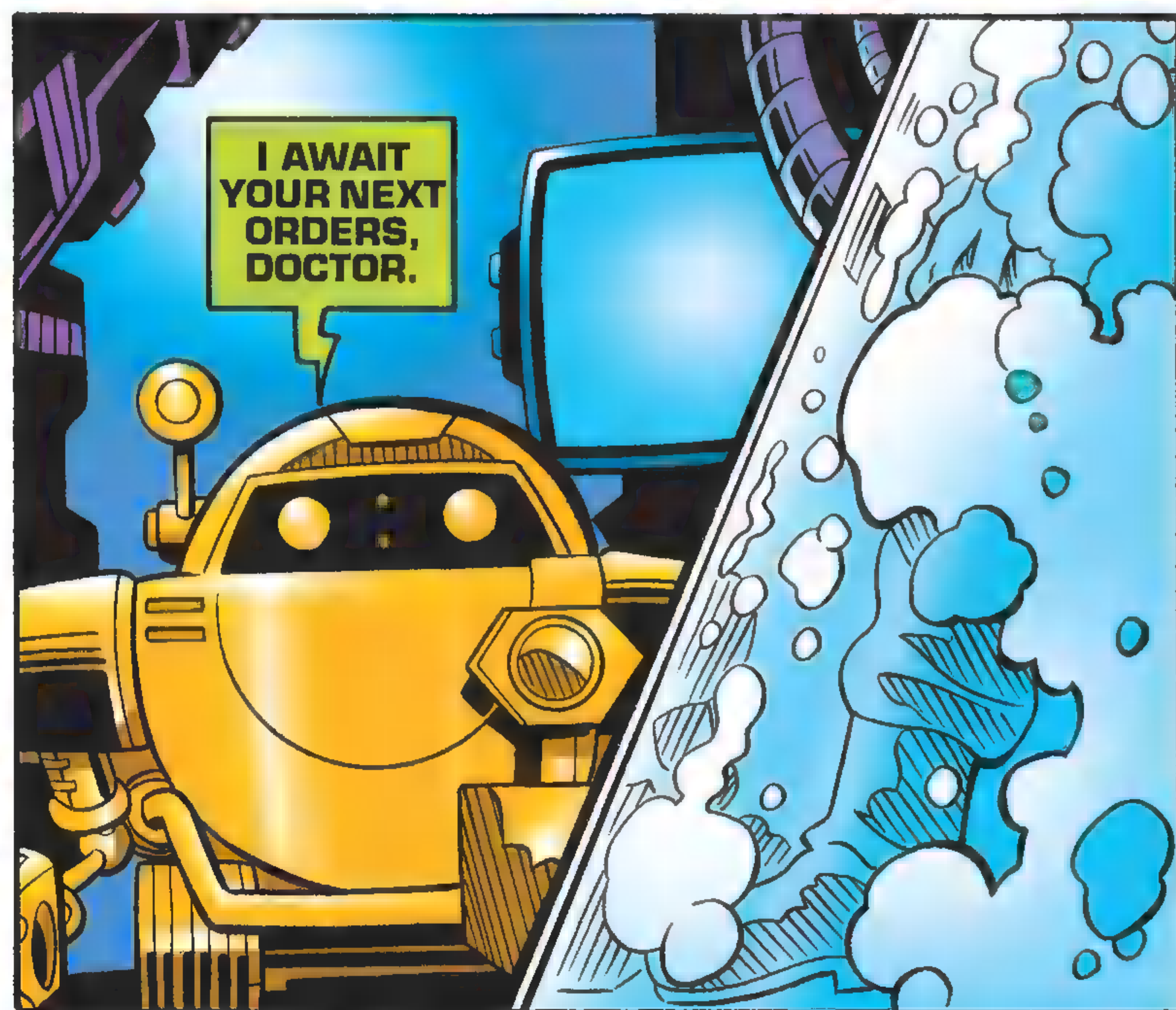
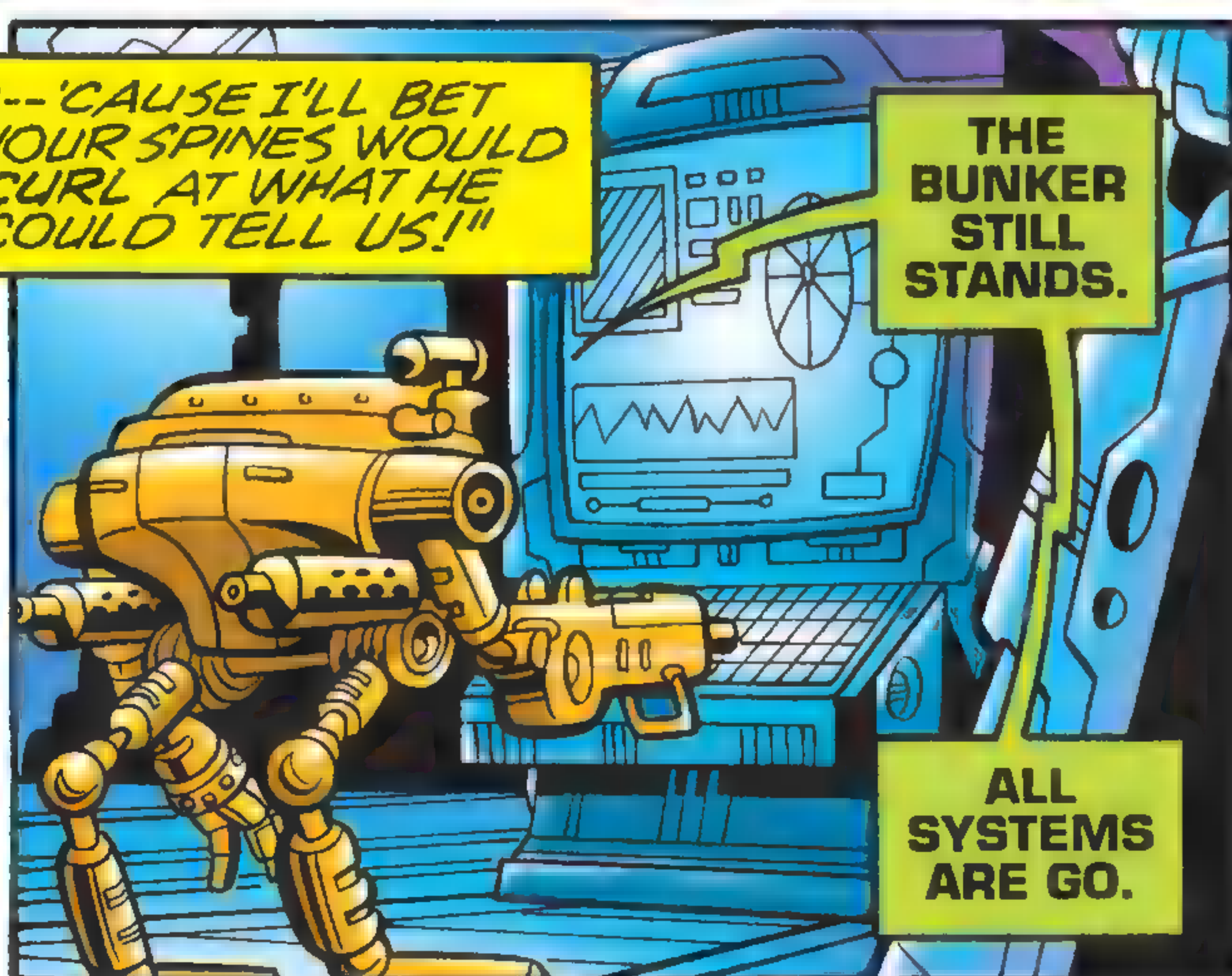
I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THIS LEADS TO, BUT--

DO THE WORDS "ANY-WHERE BUT HERE" HAVE ANY MEANING?





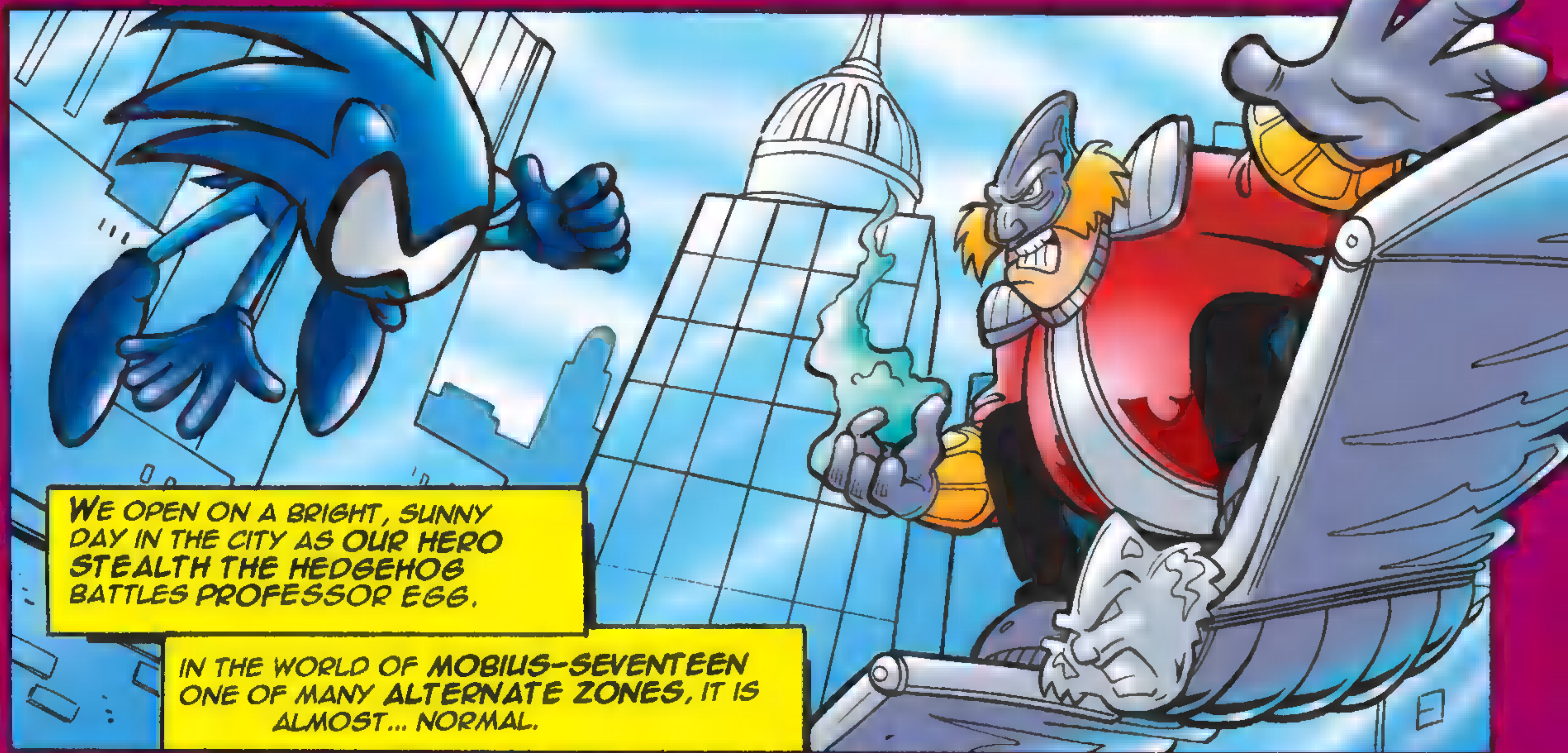




ON THAT *OMINOUS* NOTE, WE SHIFT GEARS NEXT ISSUE TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER MILESTONE, NAMELY SONIC'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY! BE HERE FOR ... "HERO TO ZERO IN NO TIME AT ALL!" AND JUST WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHO SONIC GETS INVOLVED WITH ... HOO BOY!







WE OPEN ON A BRIGHT, SUNNY DAY IN THE CITY AS OUR HERO STEALTH THE HEDGEHOG BATTLES PROFESSOR EGG.

IN THE WORLD OF MOBIUS-SEVENTEEN ONE OF MANY ALTERNATE ZONES, IT IS ALMOST... NORMAL.



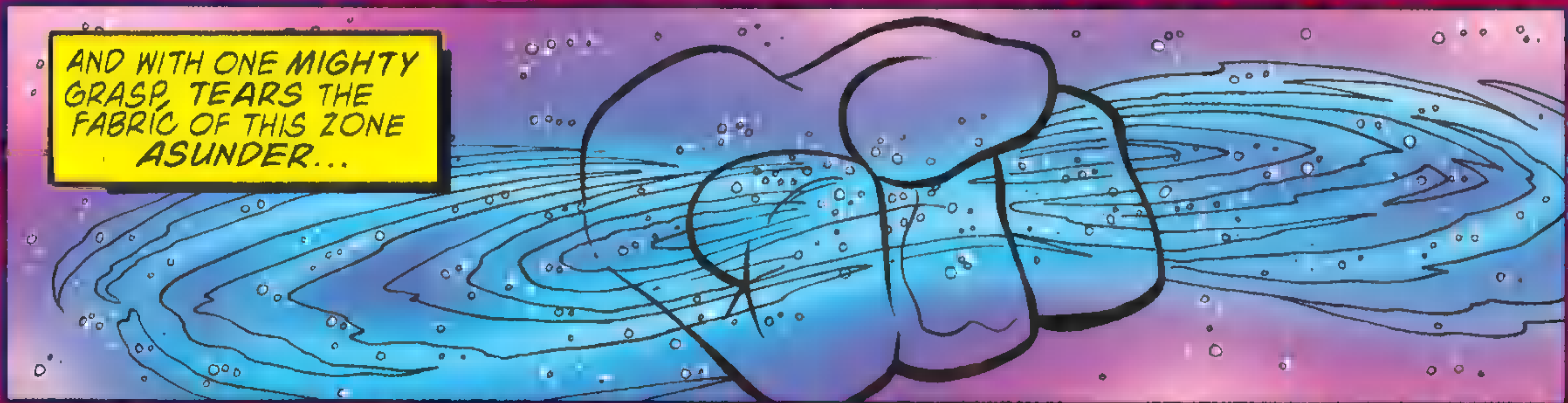
EXCEPT TODAY.



TODAY, A MYSTERIOUS HAND BLOTS OUT THE SUN ITSELF.



TODAY, THAT HAND GROWS BEYOND THE ORB OF MOBIUS-SEVENTEEN, TO REACH THE VERY ESSENCE OF THE GALAXY ITSELF.



AND WITH ONE MIGHTY GRASP, TEARS THE FABRIC OF THIS ZONE ASUNDER...



...UNTIL IT IS NO MORE.

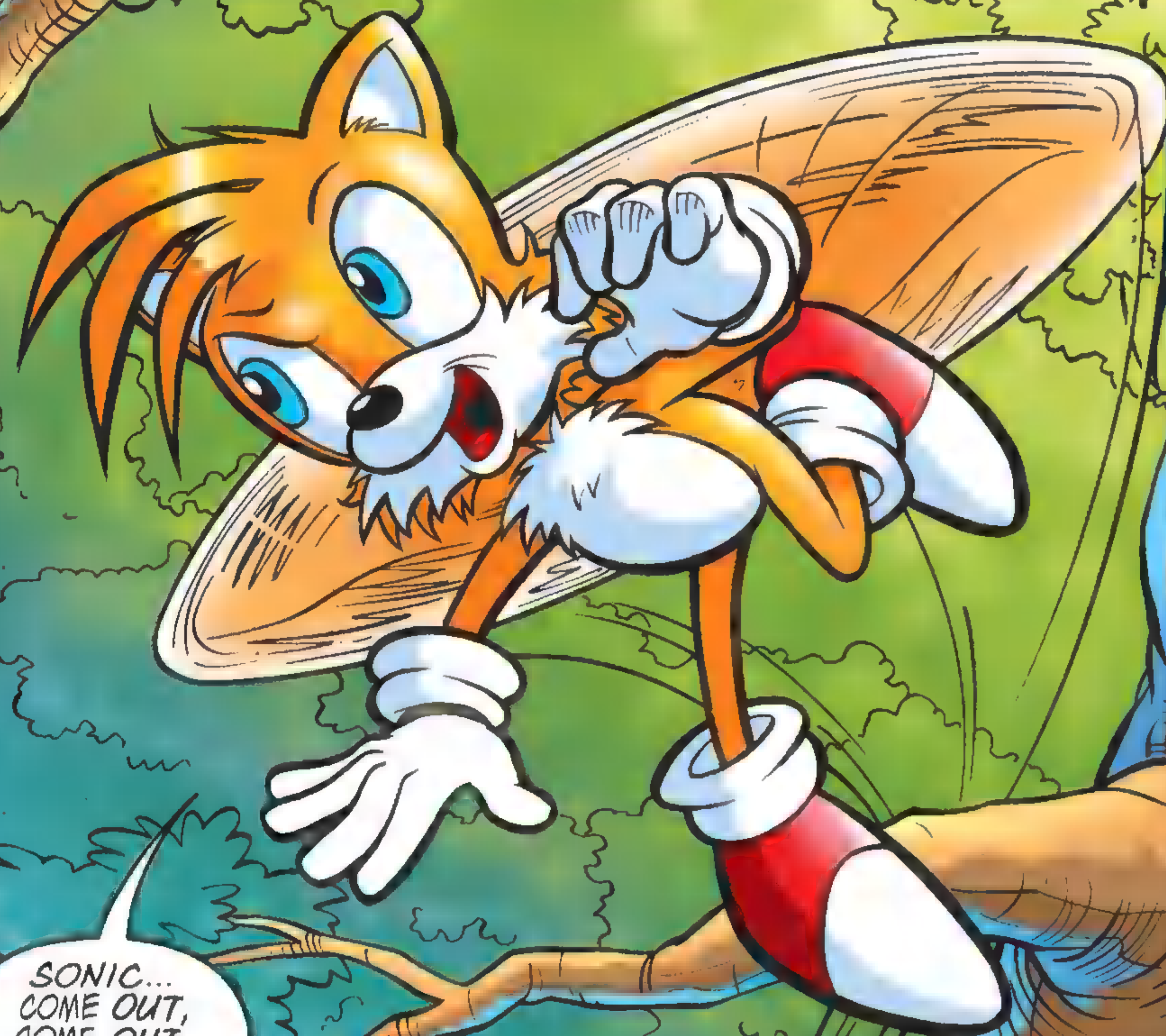
THE MYSTERIOUS POWER SEES THIS AND THINKS, "IT IS GOOD."

"ANOTHER DOWN, MILLIONS MORE TO GO."



# THE CHOSEN ONE PART ONE

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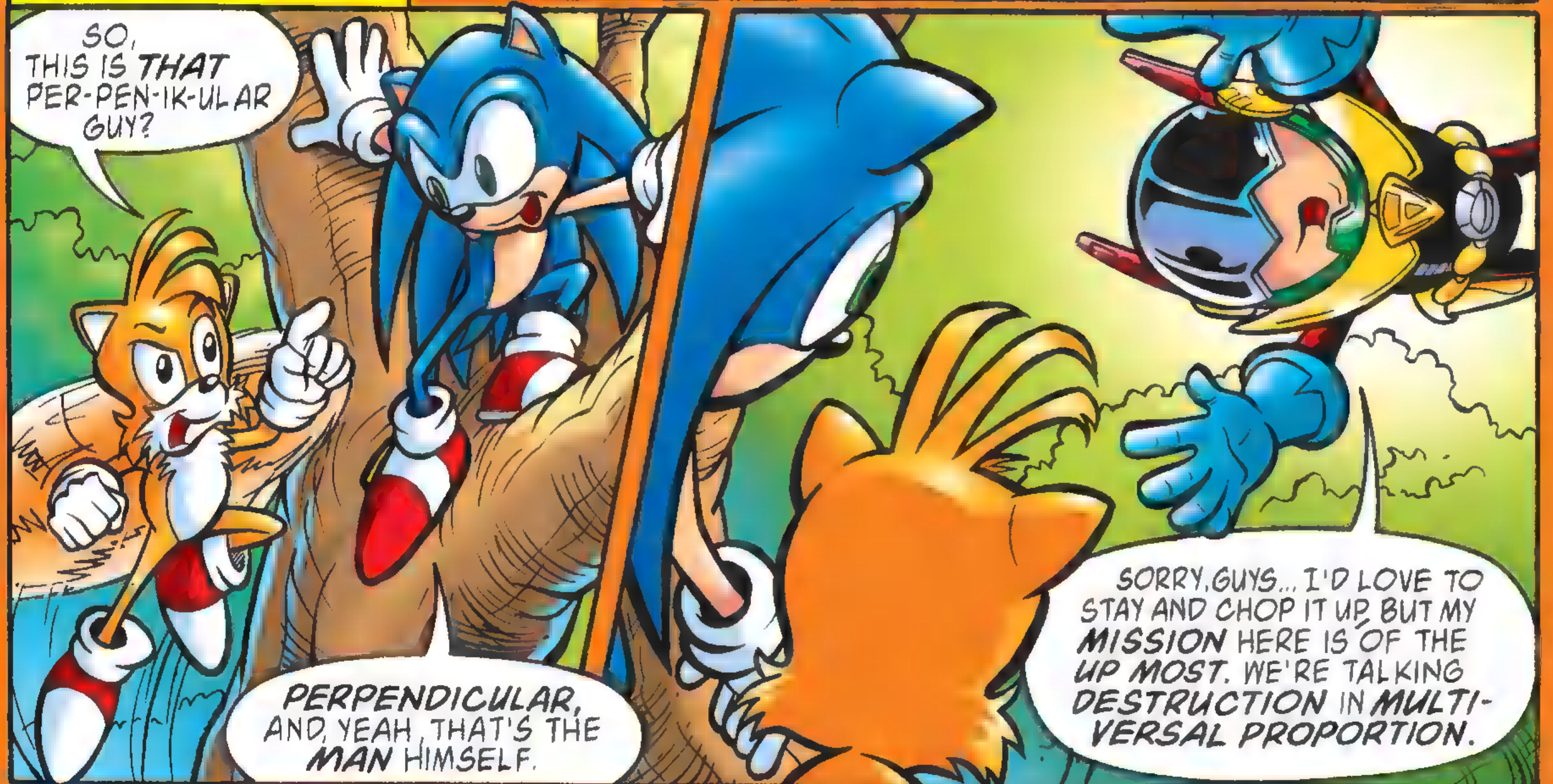
SONIC...  
COME OUT,  
COME OUT,  
WHEREVER  
YOU ARE.

WHOA,  
WHO TURNED  
ON THE  
LIGHTS?!

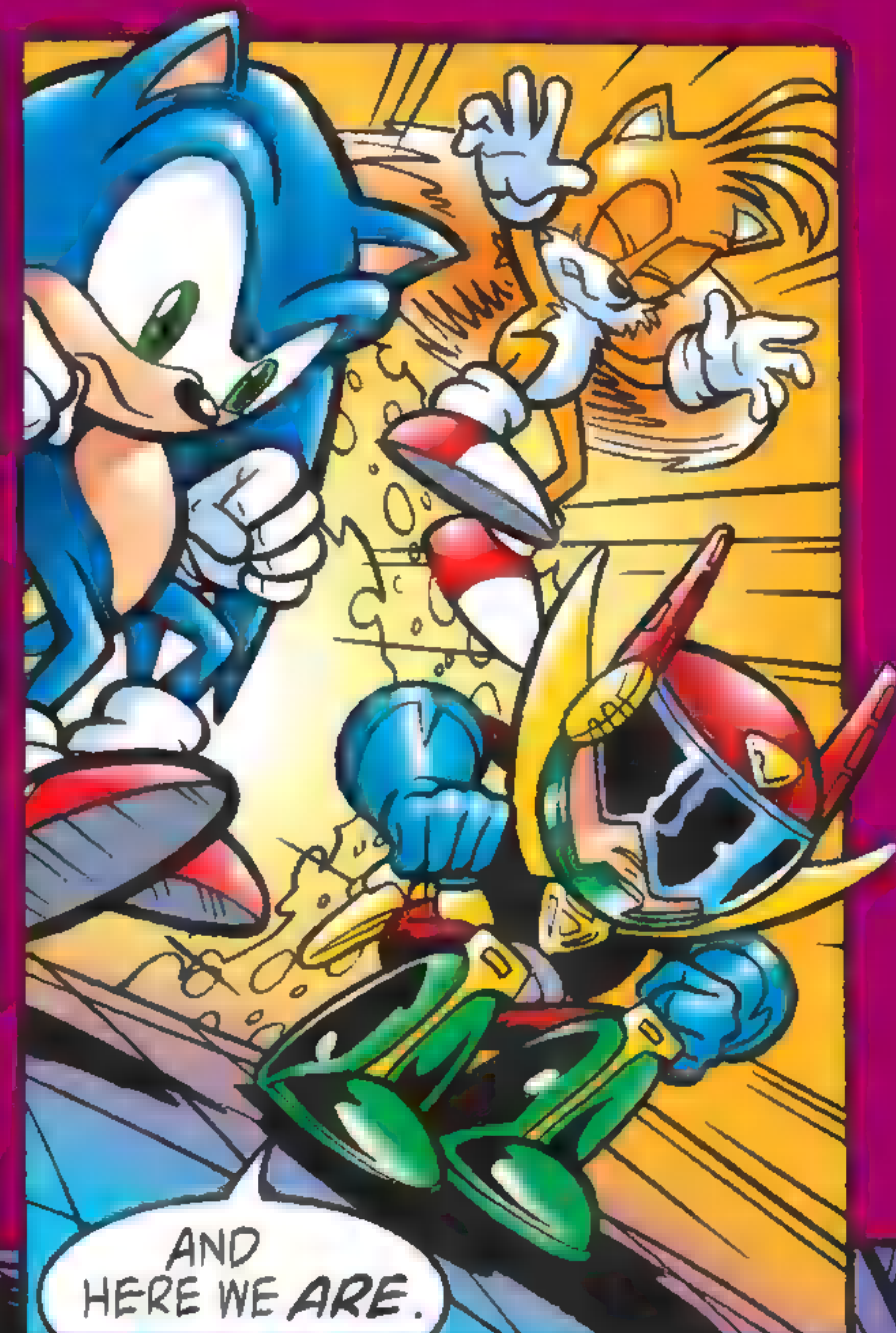
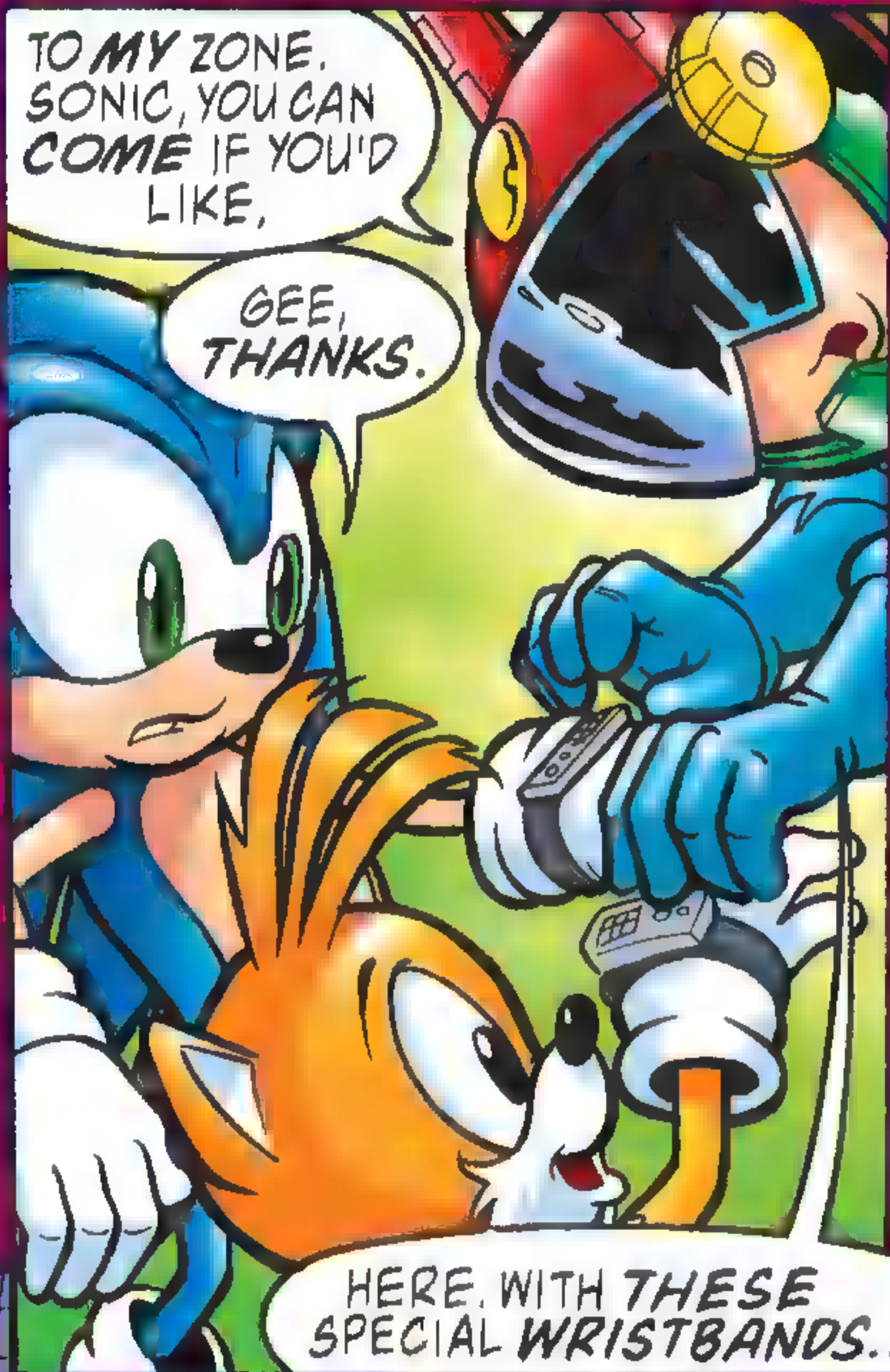
TAILS IS  
FLYING RIGHT  
BY ME. HE'LL  
NEVER FIND ME  
UP HERE.

SONIC  
WHAT--  
WHAT'S GOING  
ON...?









\*REMEMBER ALL THE ALTERNATE MOBIUSES? THEY'VE BEEN AROUND SINCE SONIC #11. WE LEARNED THE FULL IMPACT OF THE MULTI-MOBIUSES IN SONIC #19!



I KNOW, WHICH MEANS THOSE ZONES NO LONGER EXIST.

WHAT? BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. ISN'T IT?

ALL WE HAVE TO GO ON ARE **THESE** IMAGES FROM THE LAST ZONE TO BE DESTROYED.

IT SHOWS US THAT IT IS POSSIBLE AND THAT IT'S NOT JUST RANDOM. SOMEONE IS RESPONSIBLE.

"SOMEONE WHO HAS THE **POWER** TO LITERALLY **BREAK** A ZONE WITH ITS OWN **BARE HANDS**. SO FAR, **MILLIONS** OF MULTI-VERSE ZONES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY THIS THING."

BUT WHAT CAN TAILS AND I DO? I MEAN, WE'RE USED TO DEALING WITH THE **DANGERS** TO OUR OWN WORLD, BUT THIS AFFECTS **WORLDS UPON WORLDS UPON WORLDS**.

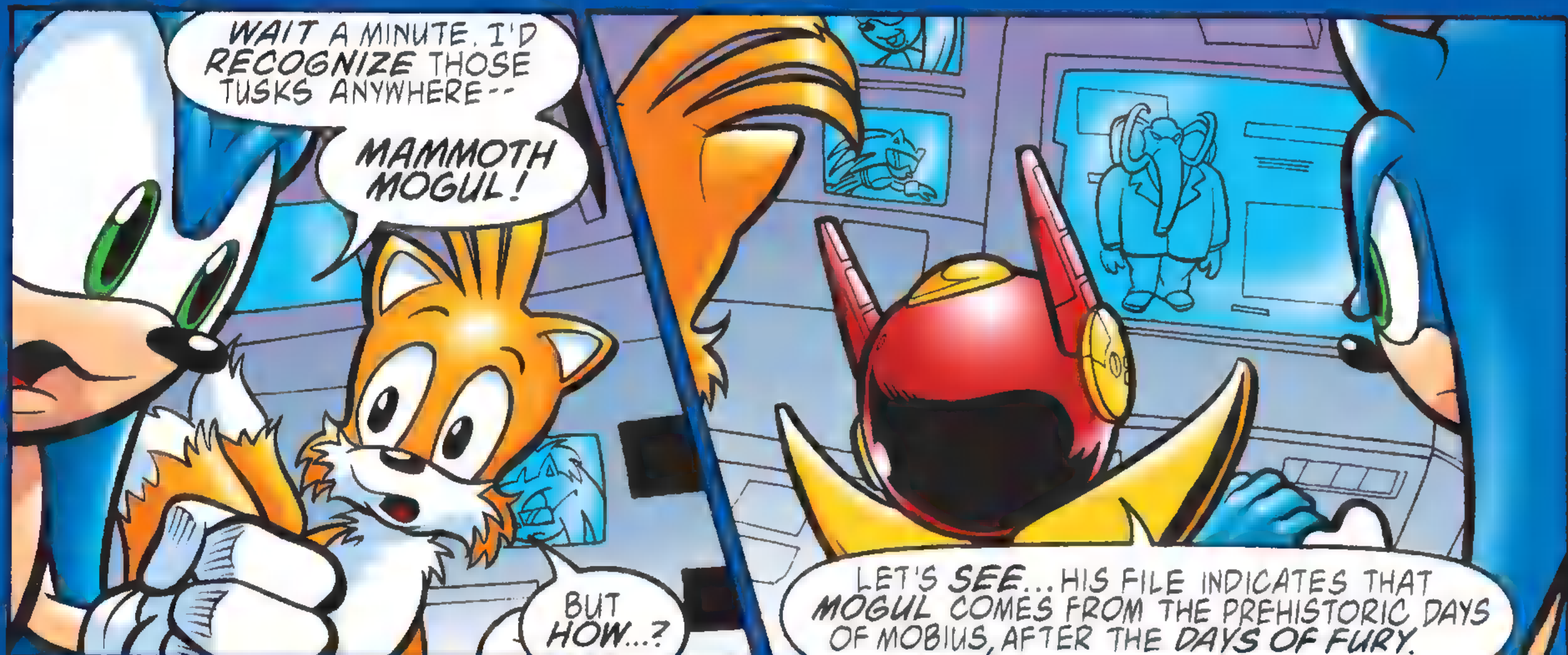
YEAH, THIS IS SO MUCH **BIGGER** THAN SONIC'S SPEED OR MY DOUBLE TAILS.

MAYBE. MAYBE NOT.

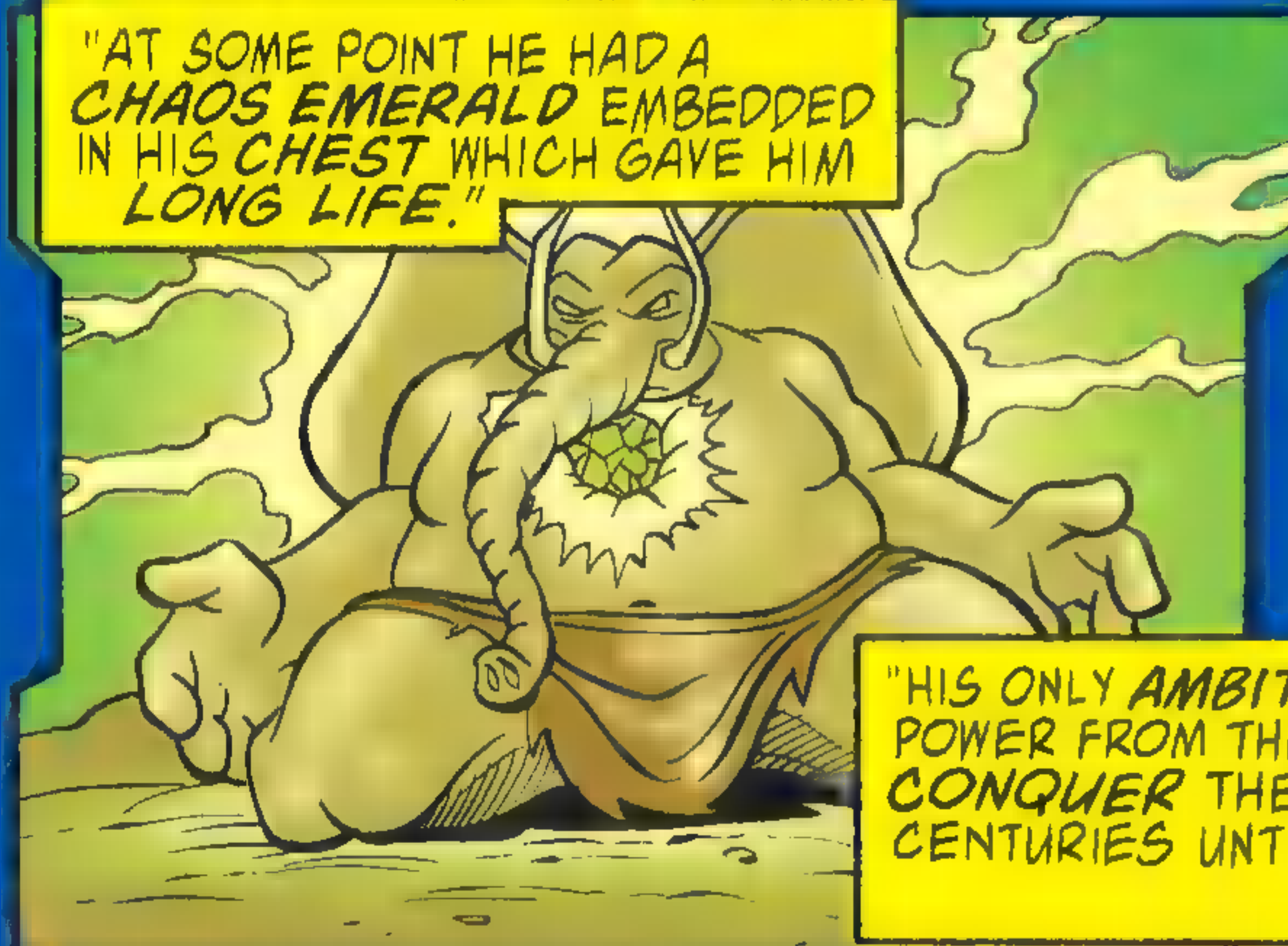
WHO **HAS** THE POWER TO DO ALL THIS?

LET ME SHOW YOU AND SEE IF YOU CAN **FIGURE** IT OUT FOR YOURSELF. THEN, I **THINK** YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY I'M HERE FOR **TAILS PRIME**.

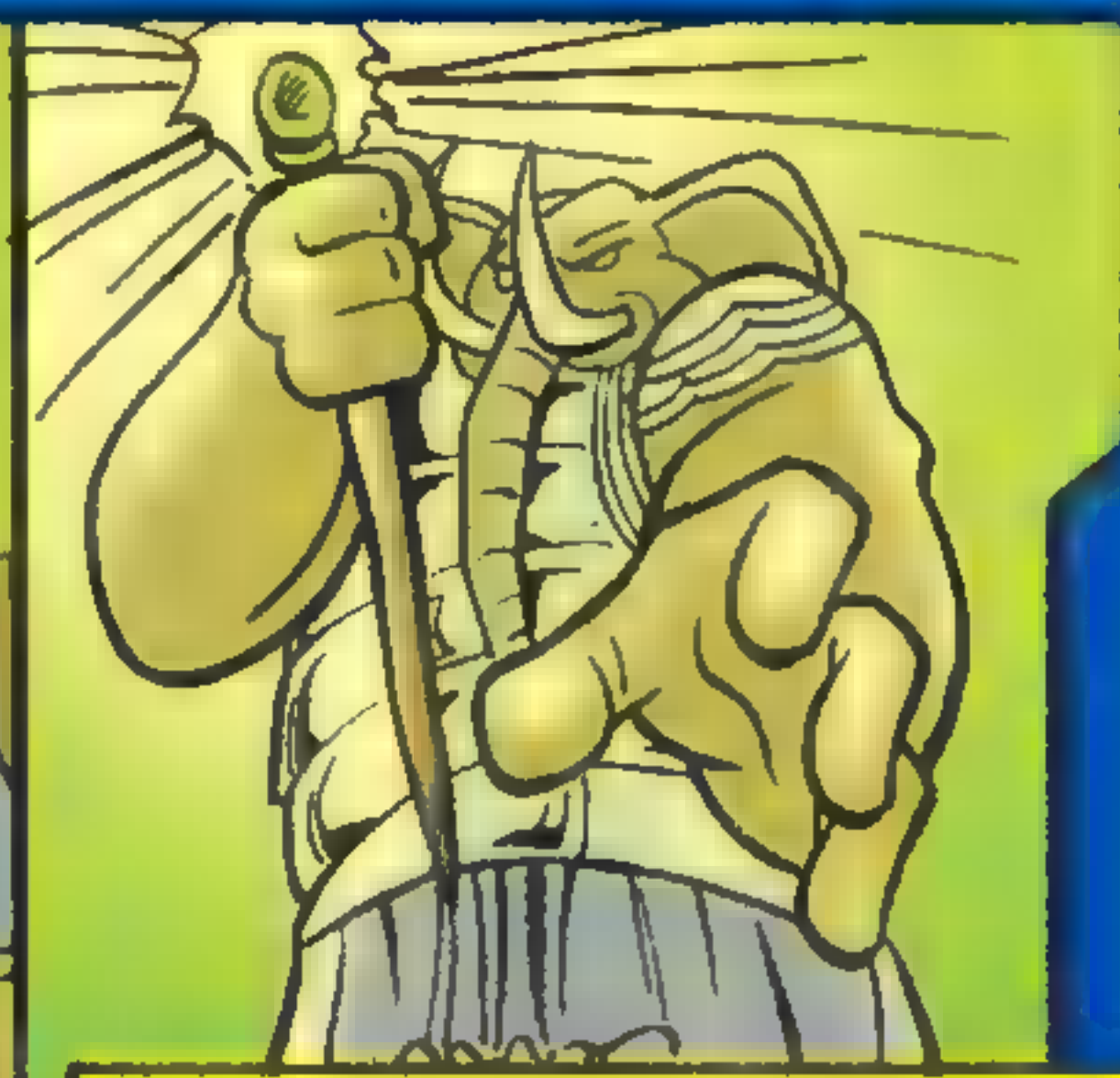
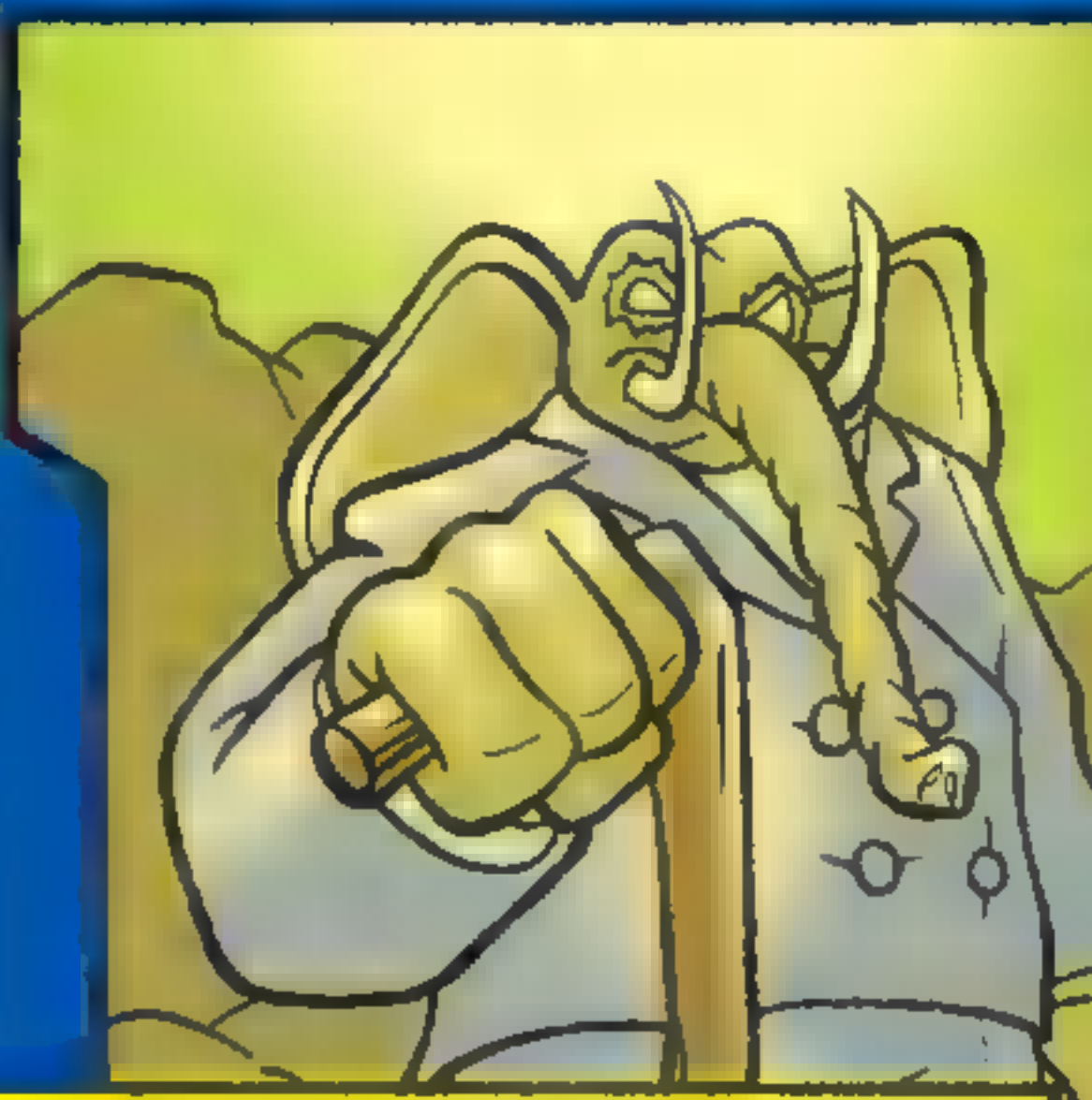




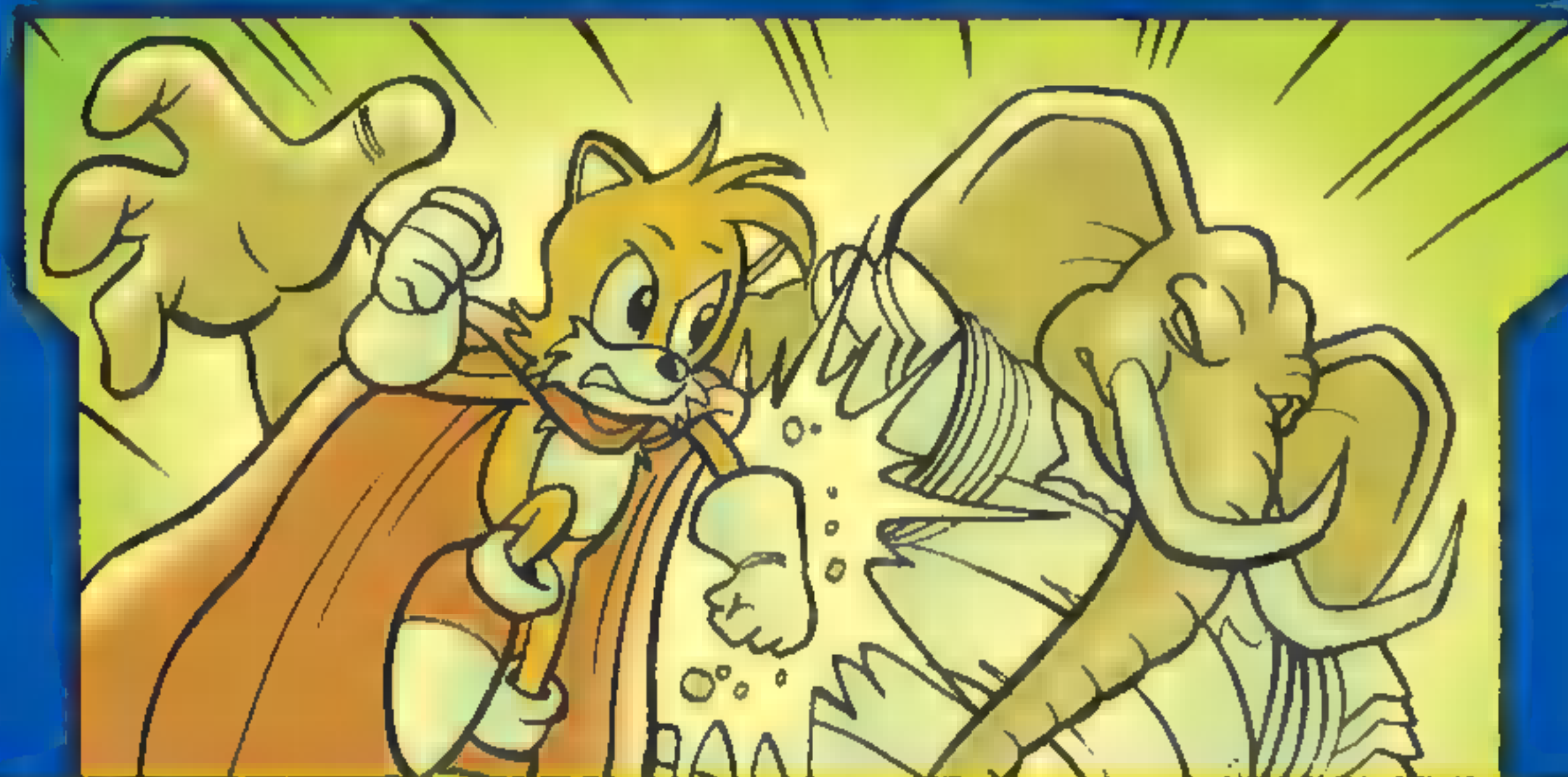
"AT SOME POINT HE HAD A **CHAOS EMERALD** EMBEDDED IN HIS CHEST WHICH GAVE HIM **LONG LIFE**."



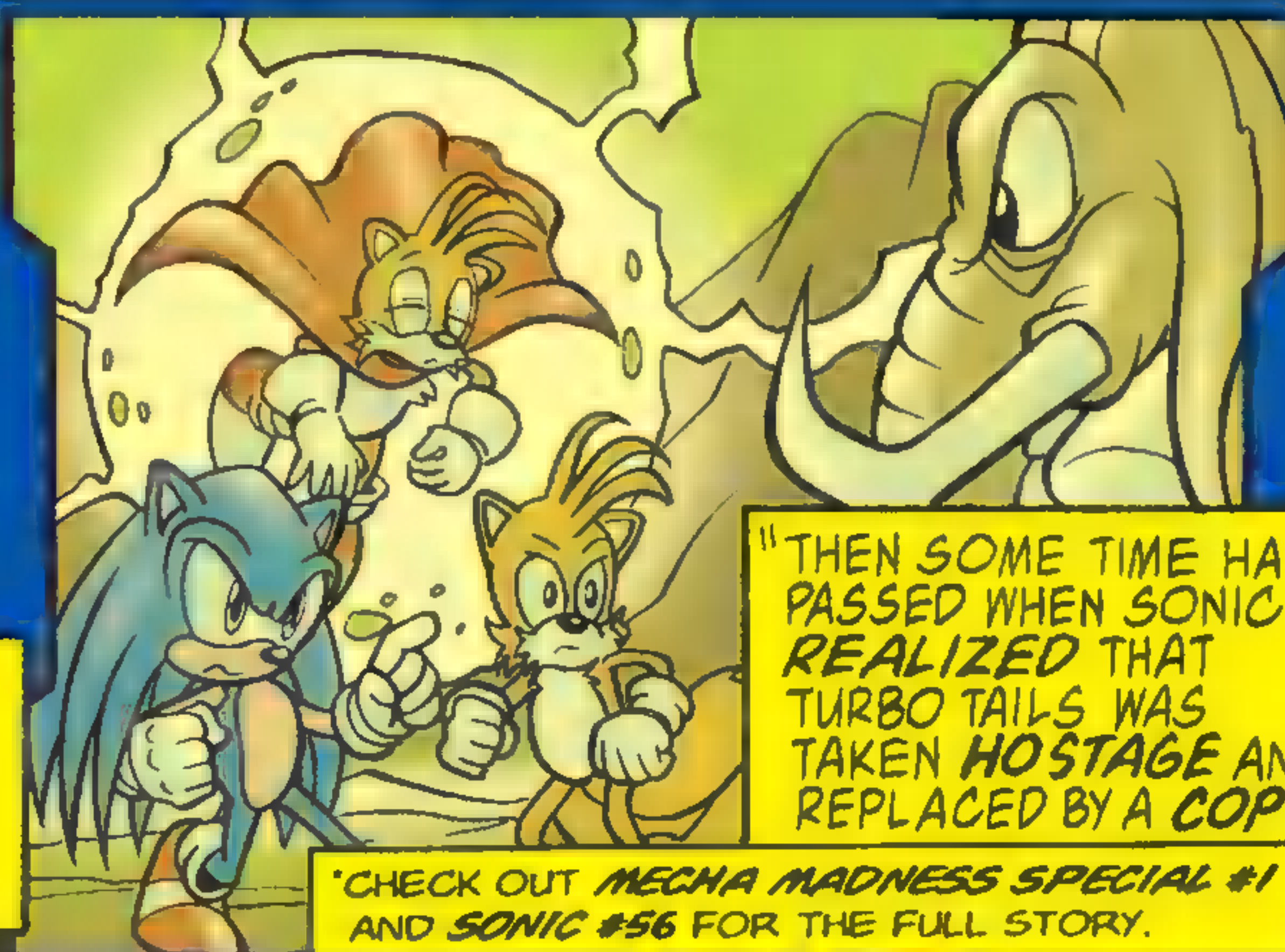
"HIS ONLY **AMBITION**: TO ABSORB MORE POWER FROM THE EMERALD AND USE IT TO **CONQUER** THE WORLD. HE WAITED FOR CENTURIES UNTIL THE **PERFECT TIME** CAME."



"AND THAT TIME DID COME WHEN HE TOOK A **DISTRACTED ENERJAK'S** POWERS AND BECAME **MASTER MOGUL**."



"IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT HE WAS **DEFEATED** BY TAILS IN HIS SUPER-POWERED PERSONA AS **TURBO TAILS**. MOGUL'S BODY BECAME FORMLESS, **TRAPPED** IN THE MASTER EMERALD, UNTIL IT WAS **LATER SHATTERED**."



\*CHECK OUT **MECHA MADNESS SPECIAL #1** AND **SONIC #56** FOR THE FULL STORY.





"NO. SEEMS TURBO TAILS WAS HELD LONG ENOUGH TO GIVE HIM SUFFICIENT POWER TO MAKE HIS MOVE AGAINST THE MOST POWERFUL CHAOS ENTITY IN YOUR ZONE AT THE TIME."

"KNUCKLES!"

"HE WAS, AT THE TIME, A LIVING CHAOS EMERALD. MOGUL HAD THE FORMER ENERTAK HOSTAGE. BEING A RELATIVE OF KNUCKLES, HE WAS THE PERFECT BAIT."

"MOGUL WAS ABLE TO TRICK KNUCKLES INTO UNLEASHING THE TOTALITY OF HIS POWER. IT WAS AT THIS MOMENT THAT POWER WAS ABSORBED BY MOGUL'S EMBEDDED EMERALD."

\*SONIC #112 THROUGH #118.

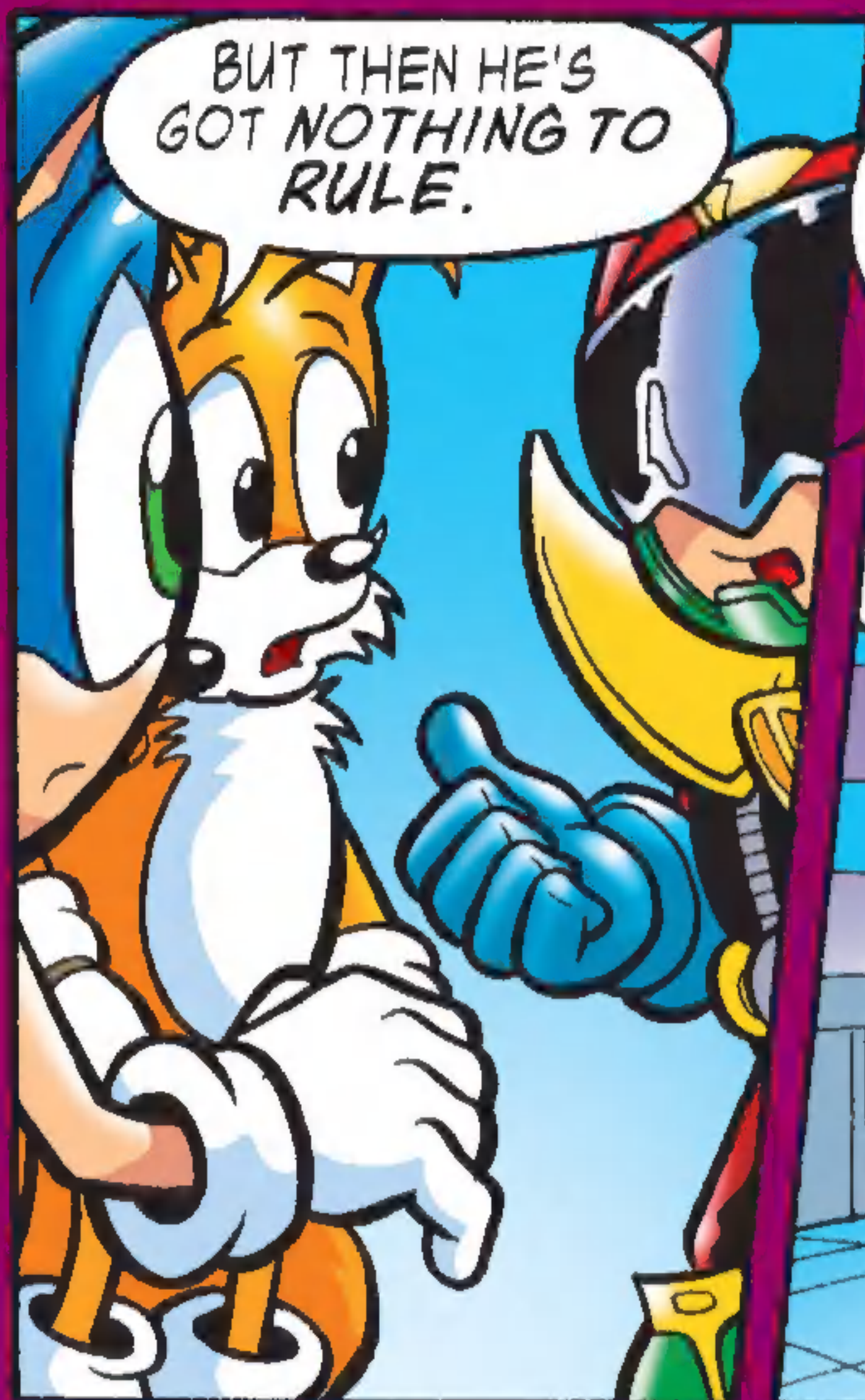
THE EXPLOSION KILLED KNUCKLES.\* IF HE HAD STAYED IN THE AFTERLIFE AND BECOME ONE WITH THE CHAOS FORCE, IT WOULD'VE REMAINED IN BALANCE. BUT WHEN KNUCKLES DECIDED TO RETURN TO HELP MOBIUS IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST THE ZORDA, KNUCKLES WAS POWERLESS.

MOGUL, WHO WAS ALSO ONE WITH THE CHAOS FORCE, USED THIS TO HIS ADVANTAGE. ITS UNBALANCE GAVE MOGUL THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ITS POWER COMPLETELY.

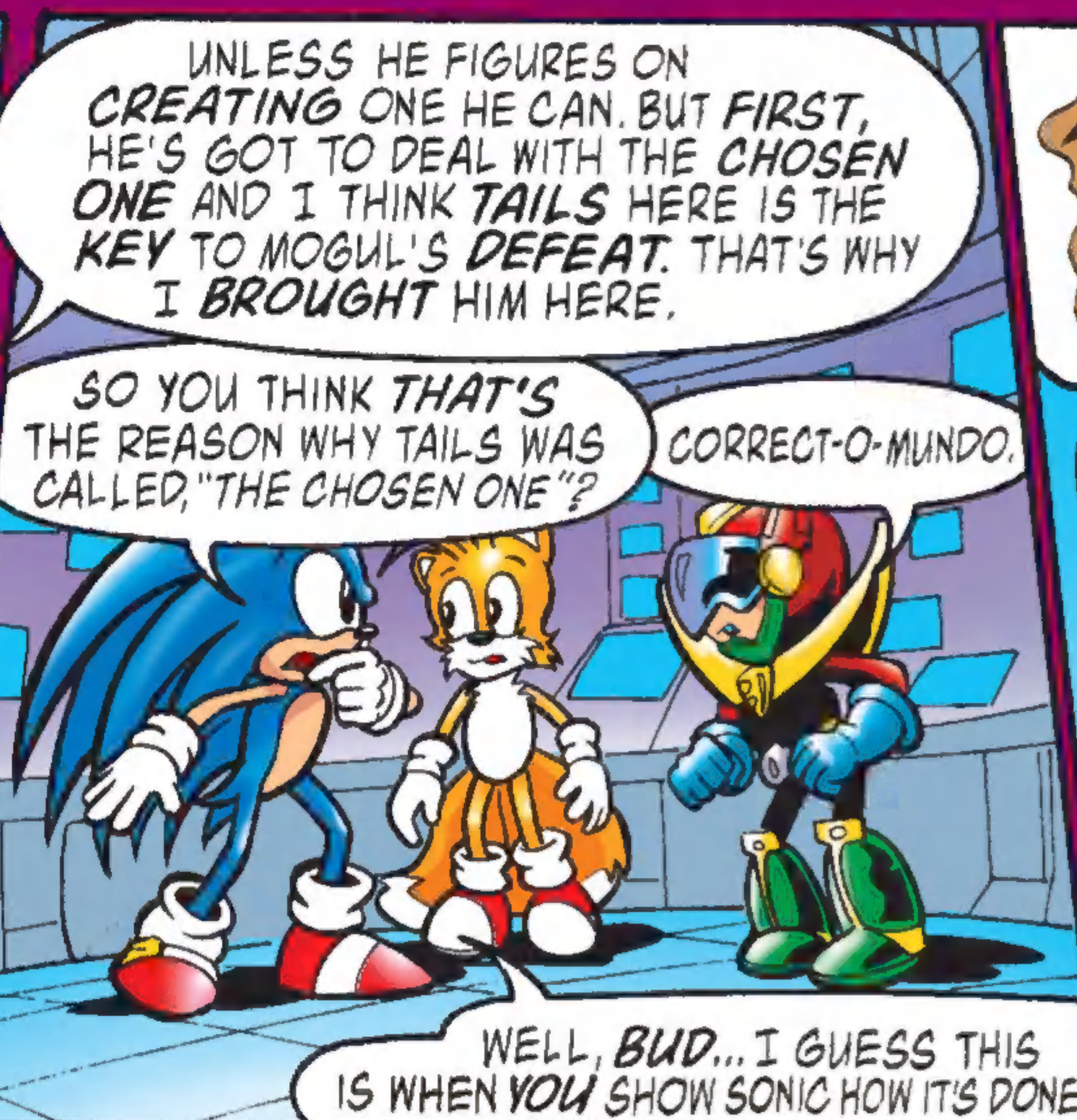
HE'LL USE IT TO DESTROY EVERY ZONE IN EXISTENCE.

\*KNUCKLES RETURNED IN THE EPIC SONIC #125!





BUT THEN HE'S GOT NOTHING TO RULE.



UNLESS HE FIGURES ON CREATING ONE HE CAN. BUT FIRST, HE'S GOT TO DEAL WITH THE CHOSEN ONE AND I THINK TAILS HERE IS THE KEY TO MOGUL'S DEFEAT. THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT HIM HERE.

SO YOU THINK THAT'S THE REASON WHY TAILS WAS CALLED, "THE CHOSEN ONE"?

CORRECT-O-MUNDO.

WELL, BUD... I GUESS THIS IS WHEN YOU SHOW SONIC HOW IT'S DONE.



I REMEMBER THAT\* ATHAIR AND THE ANCIENT WALKERS CALLED ME THAT ONCE.

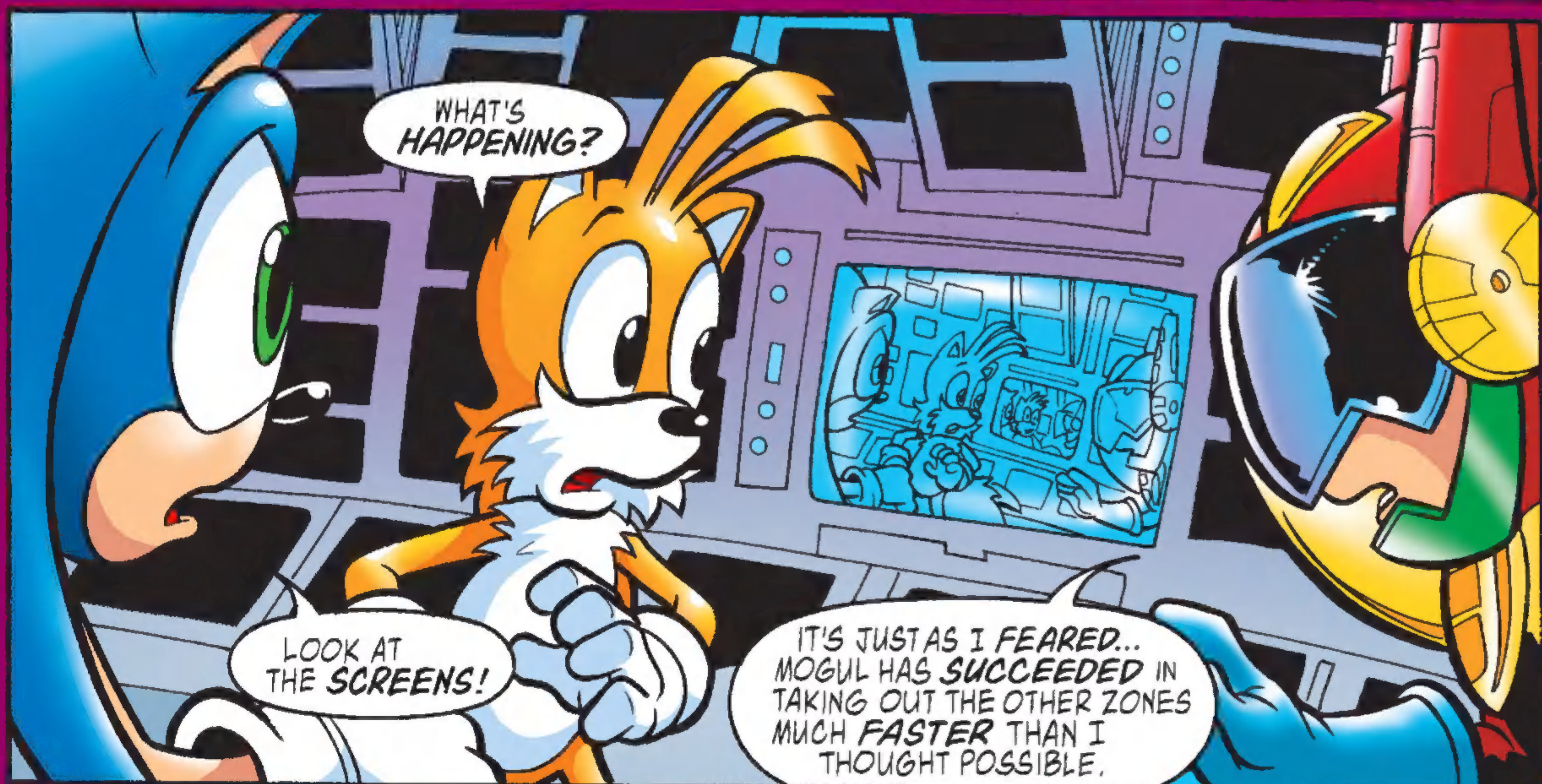


...BUT HOW DO YOU EXPECT **PUNY LITTLE ME** TO FIGHT MOGUL LIKE THAT? I CAN'T DO IT. I JUST CAN'T!! I MEAN, WHAT MAKES **ME** THE CHOSEN ONE? WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?

\*AS SEEN IN TAILS #2!



I DON'T KNOW.

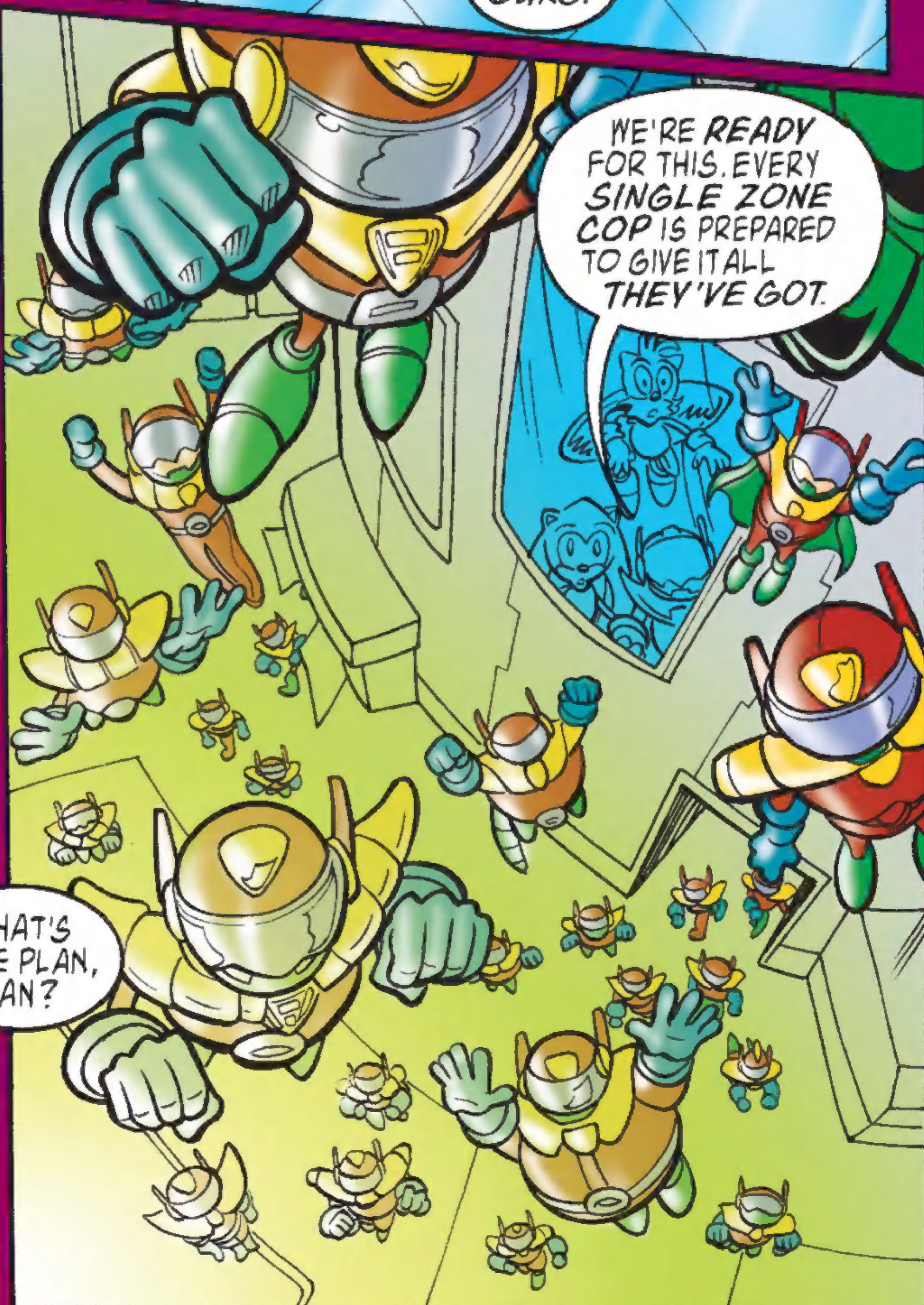
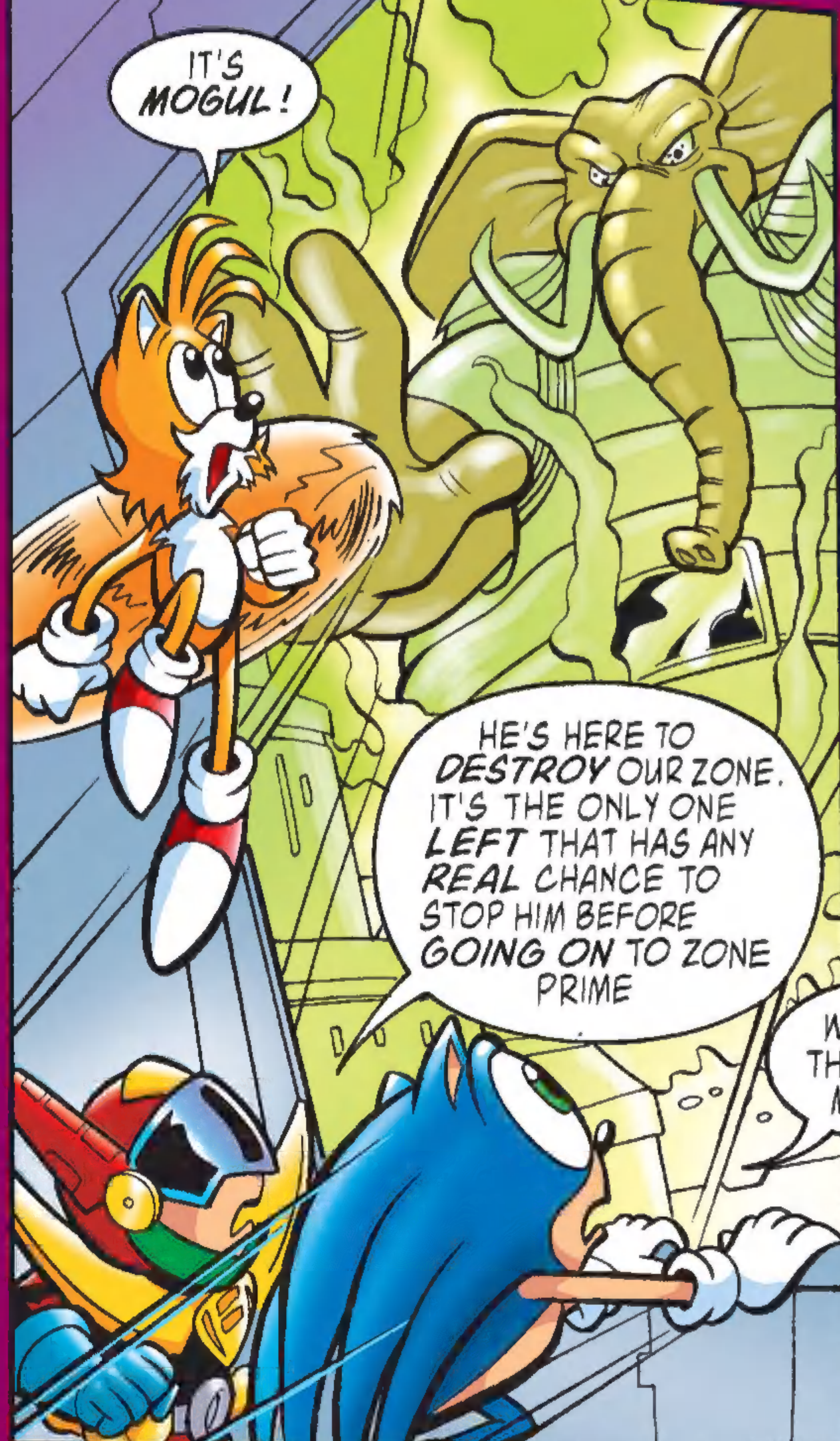
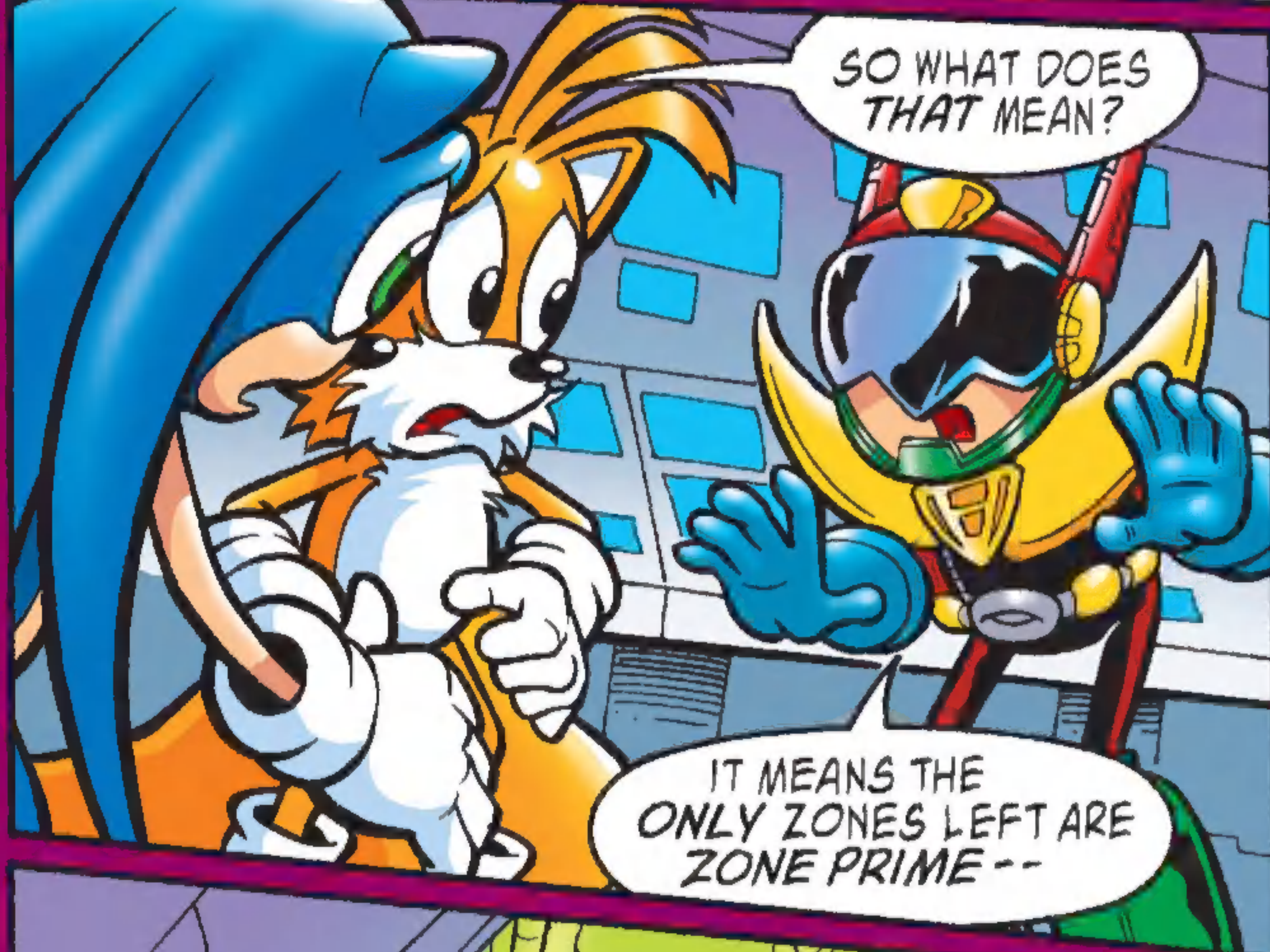


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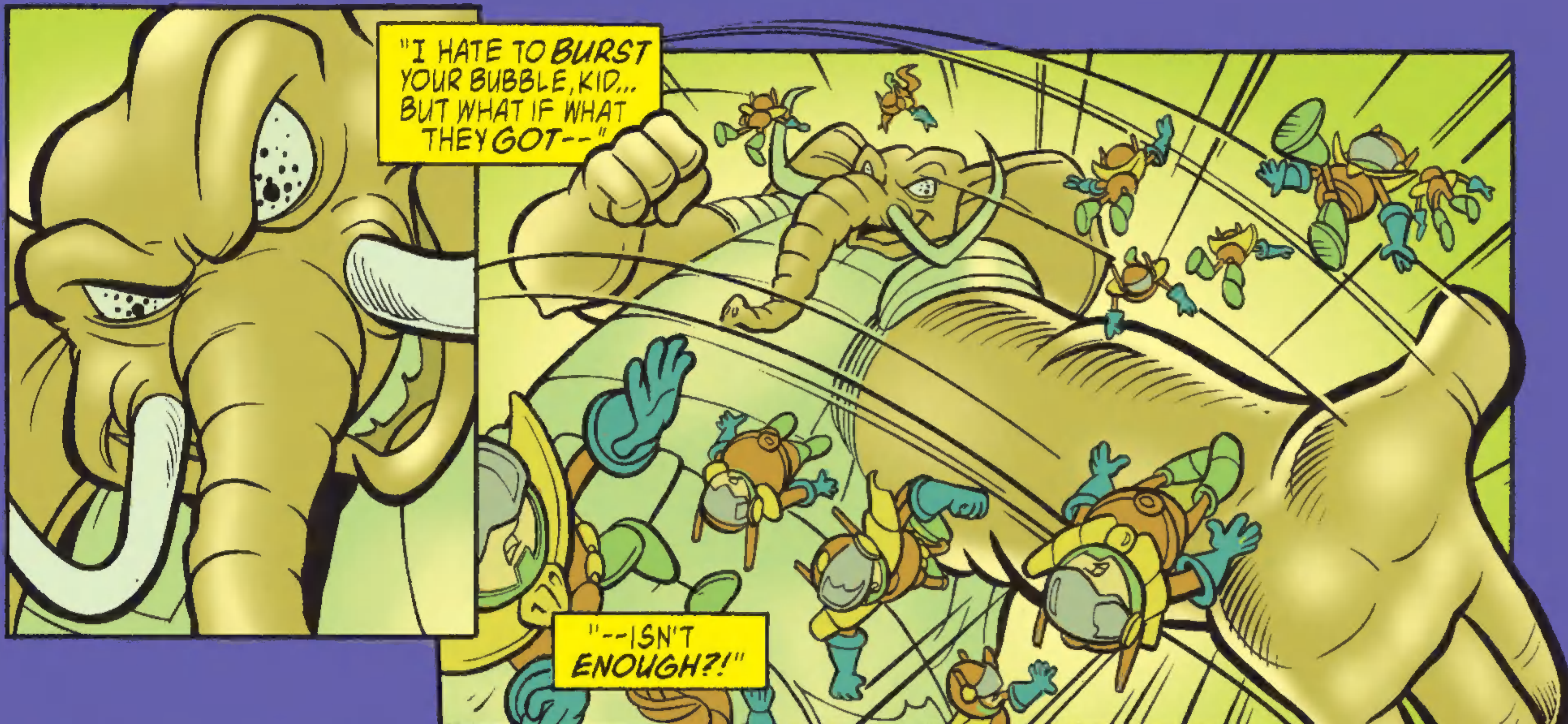
LOOK AT THE SCREENS!

IT'S JUST AS I FEARED... MOGUL HAS SUCCEEDED IN TAKING OUT THE OTHER ZONES MUCH **FASTER** THAN I THOUGHT POSSIBLE.



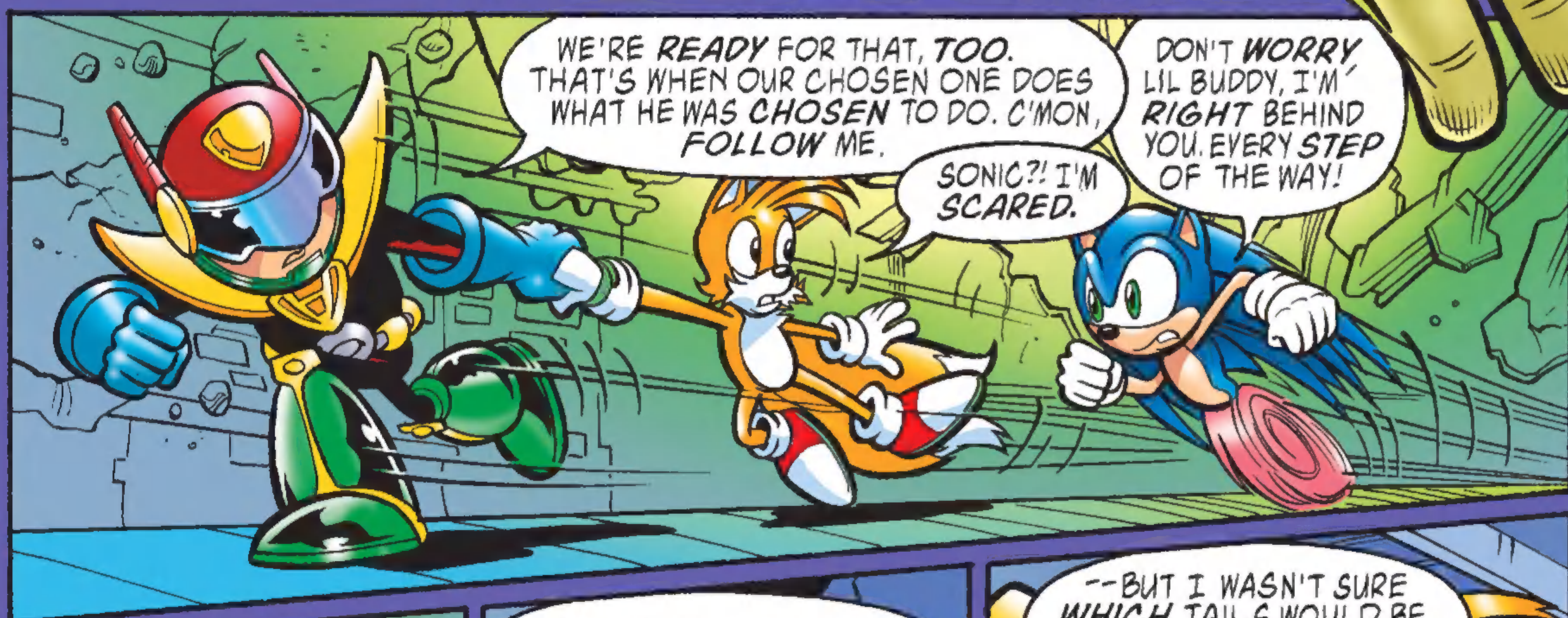






"I HATE TO BURST YOUR BUBBLE, KID... BUT WHAT IF WHAT THEY GOT--"

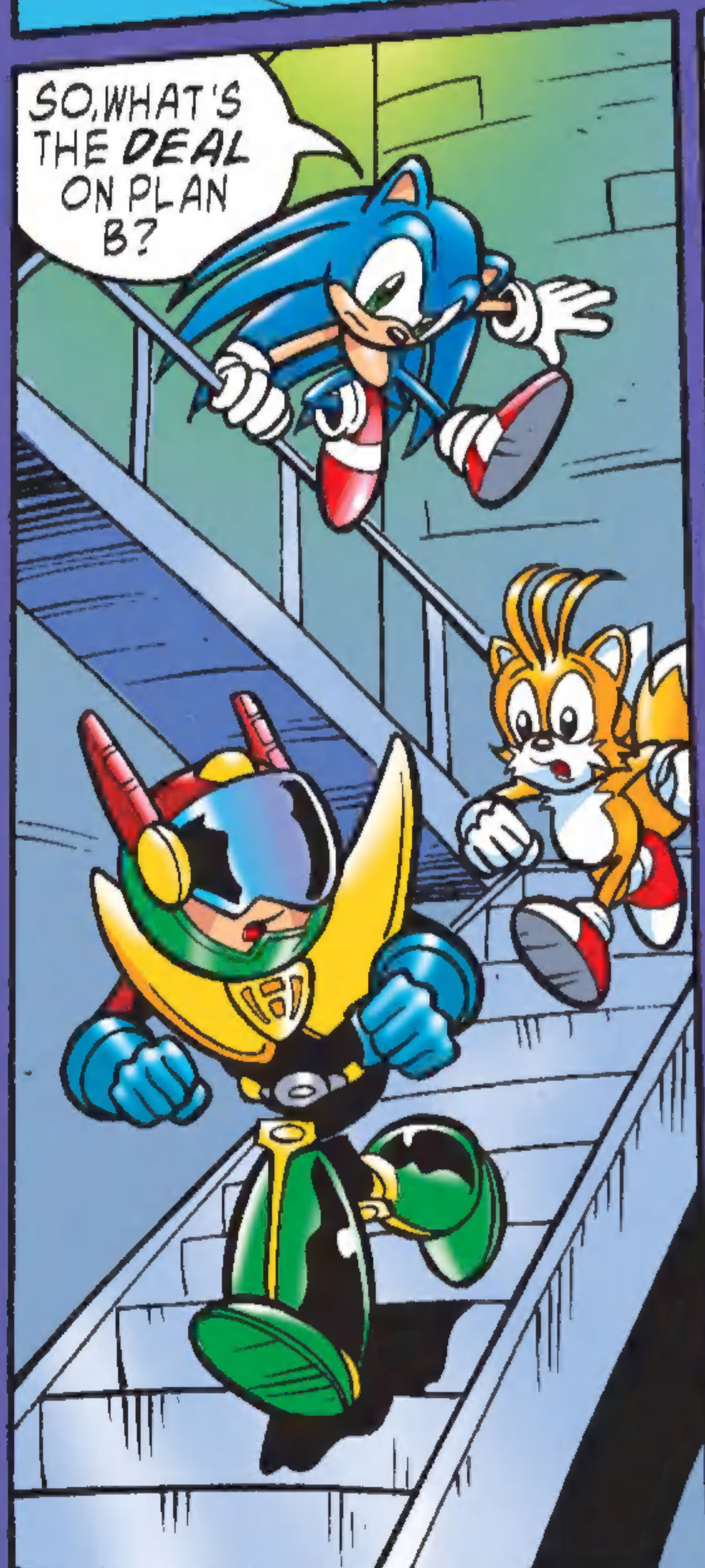
"--ISN'T ENOUGH?!"



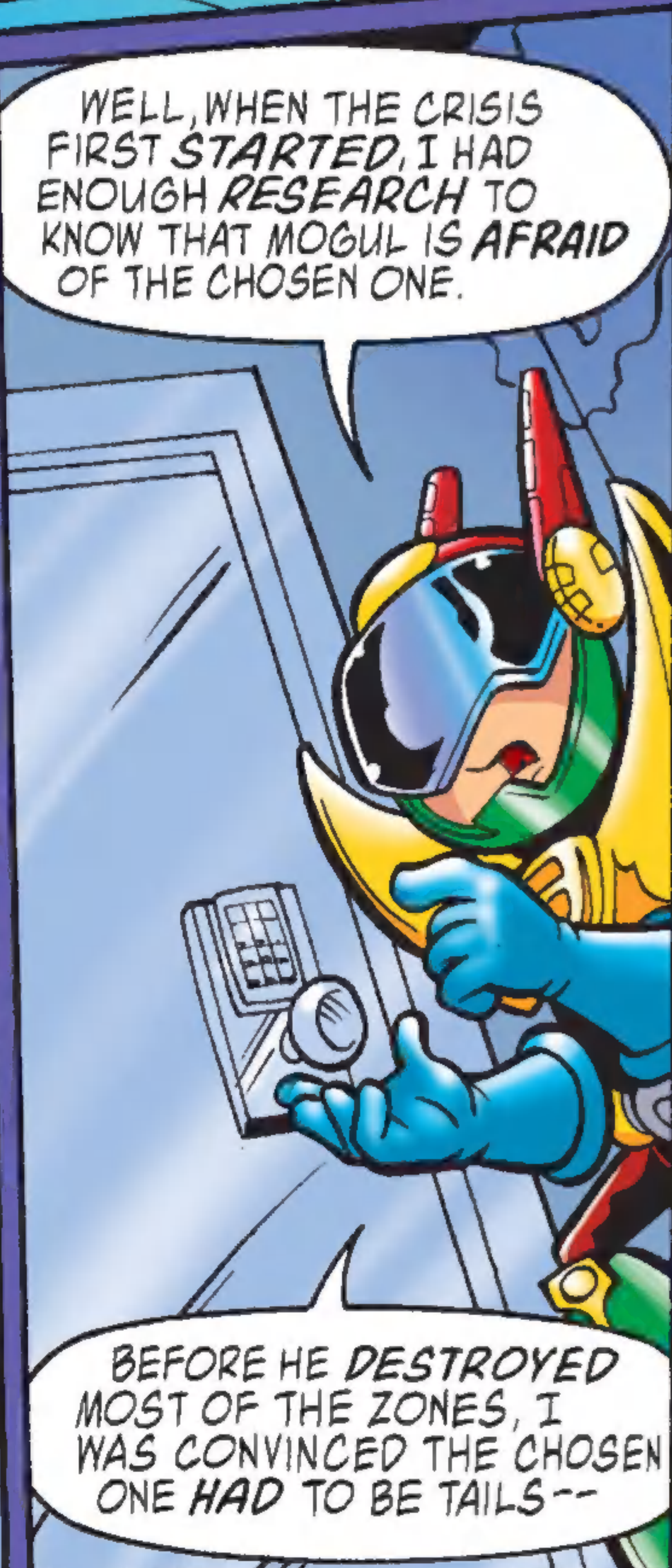
WE'RE READY FOR THAT, TOO. THAT'S WHEN OUR CHOSEN ONE DOES WHAT HE WAS CHOSEN TO DO. C'MON, FOLLOW ME.

SONIC?! I'M SCARED.

DON'T WORRY, LIL BUDDY, I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU. EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

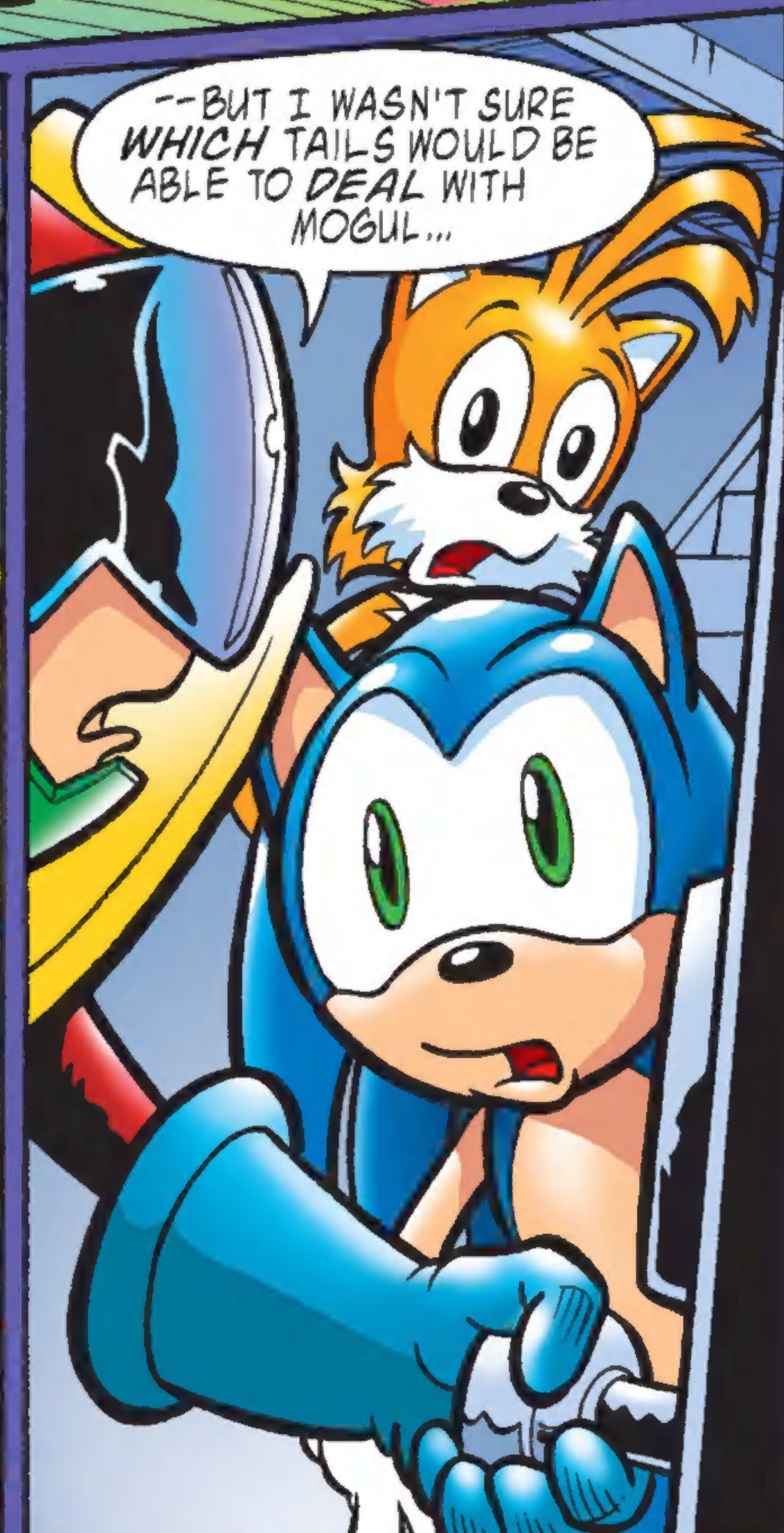


SO, WHAT'S THE DEAL ON PLAN B?



WELL, WHEN THE CRISIS FIRST STARTED, I HAD ENOUGH RESEARCH TO KNOW THAT MOGUL IS AFRAID OF THE CHOSEN ONE.

BEFORE HE DESTROYED MOST OF THE ZONES, I WAS CONVINCED THE CHOSEN ONE HAD TO BE TAILS--



--BUT I WASN'T SURE WHICH TAILS WOULD BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH MOGUL...





...SO I  
BROUGHT  
THEM ALL.

...TO BE  
CONTINUED!